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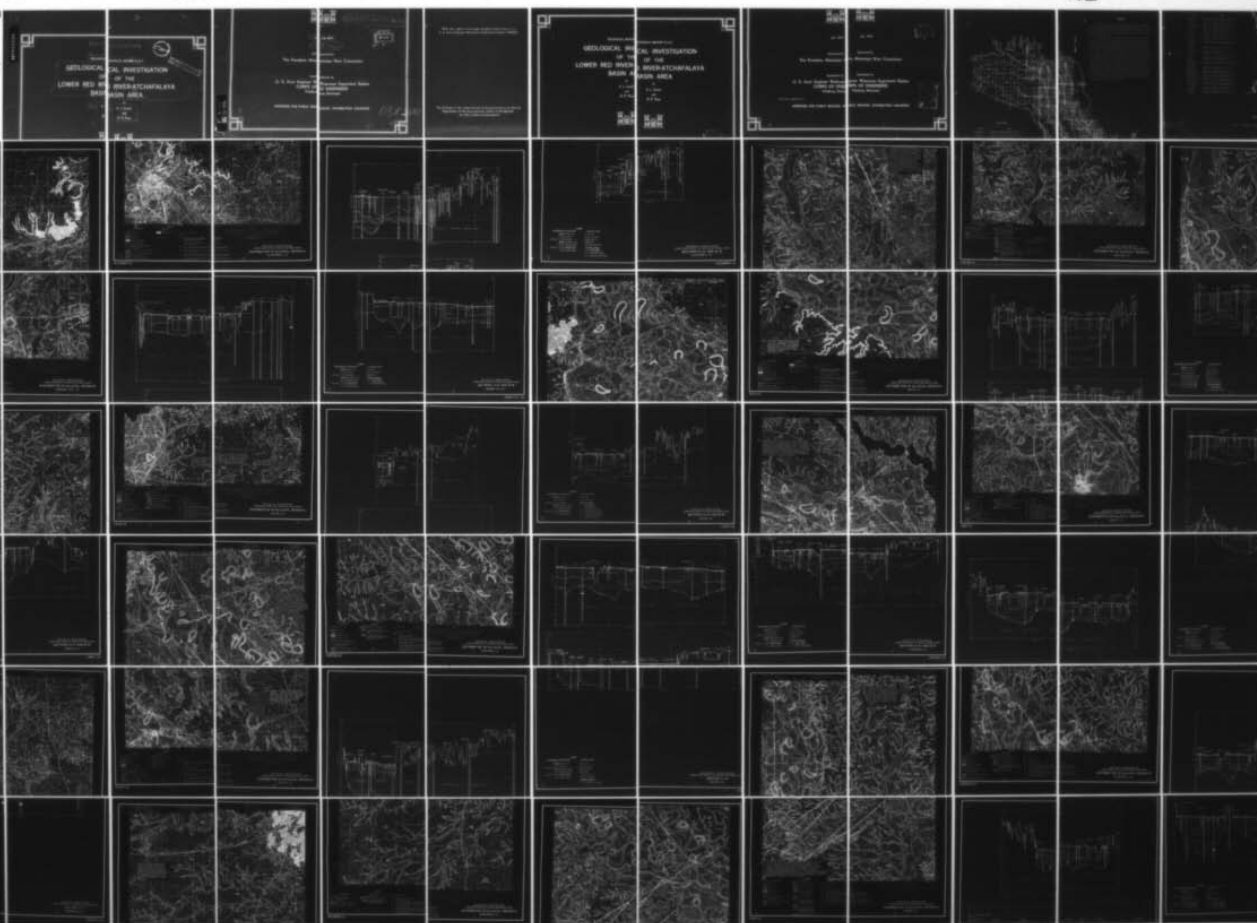
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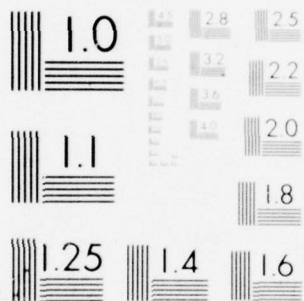
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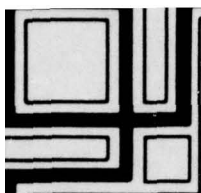
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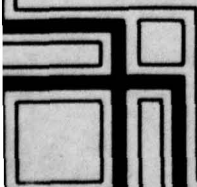
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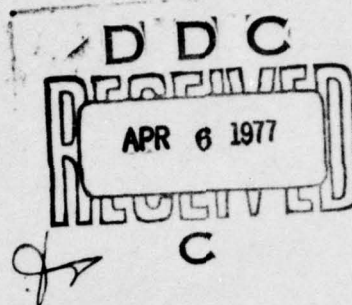




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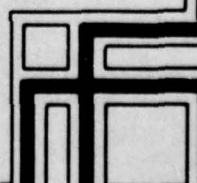
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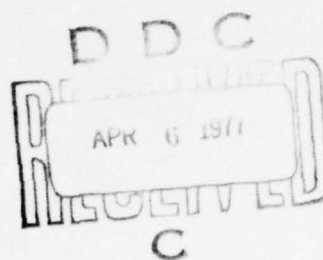
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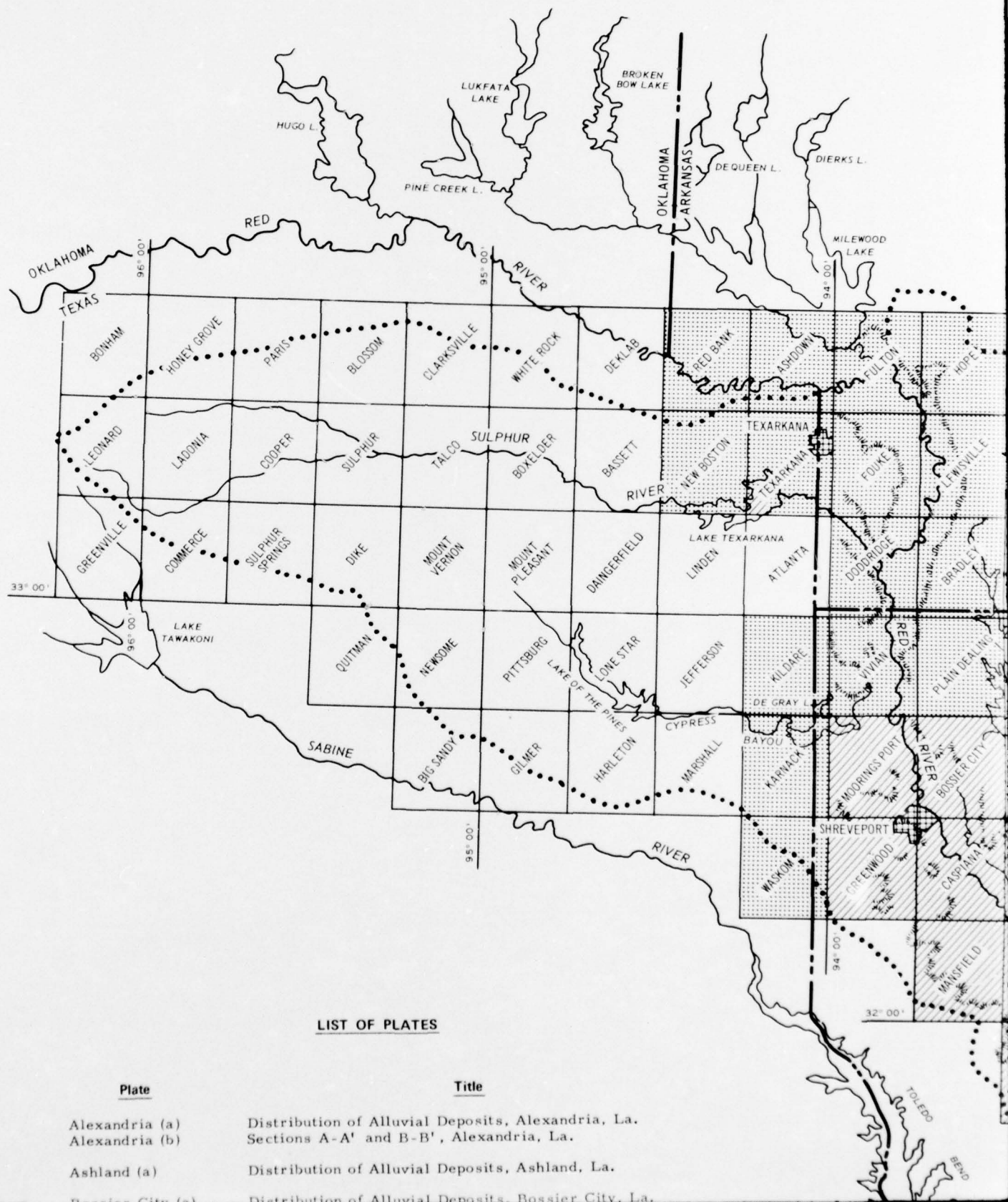
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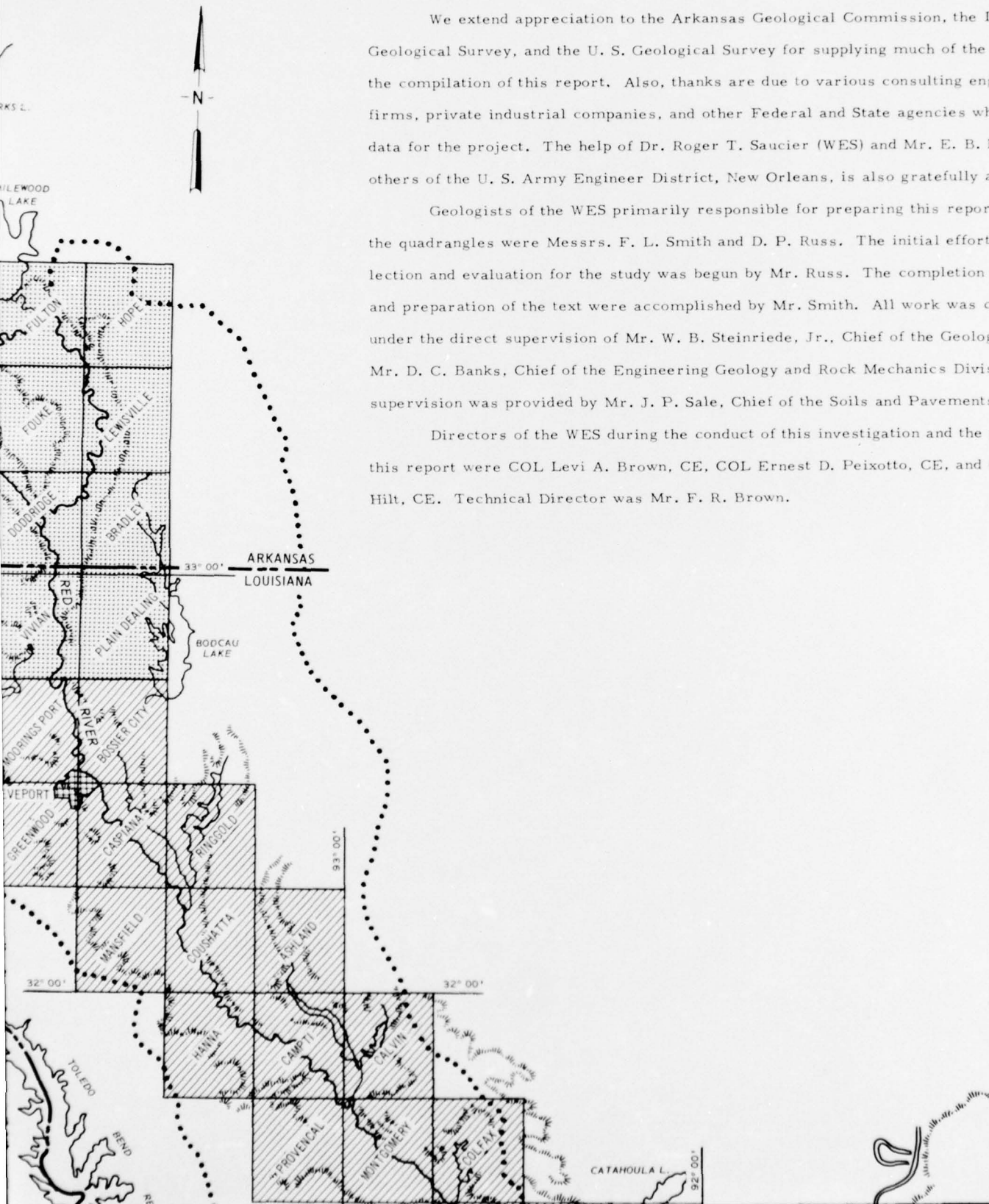
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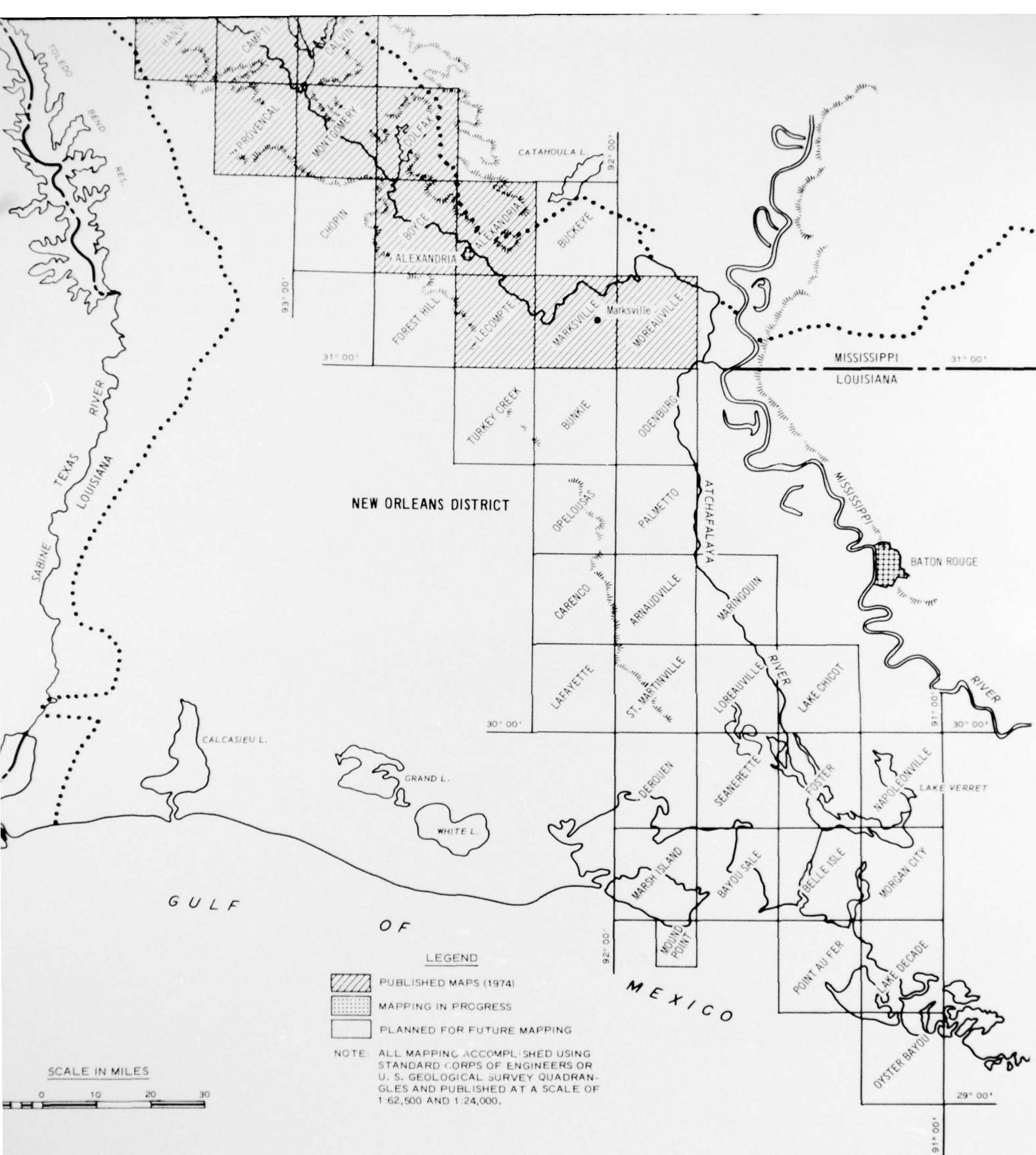


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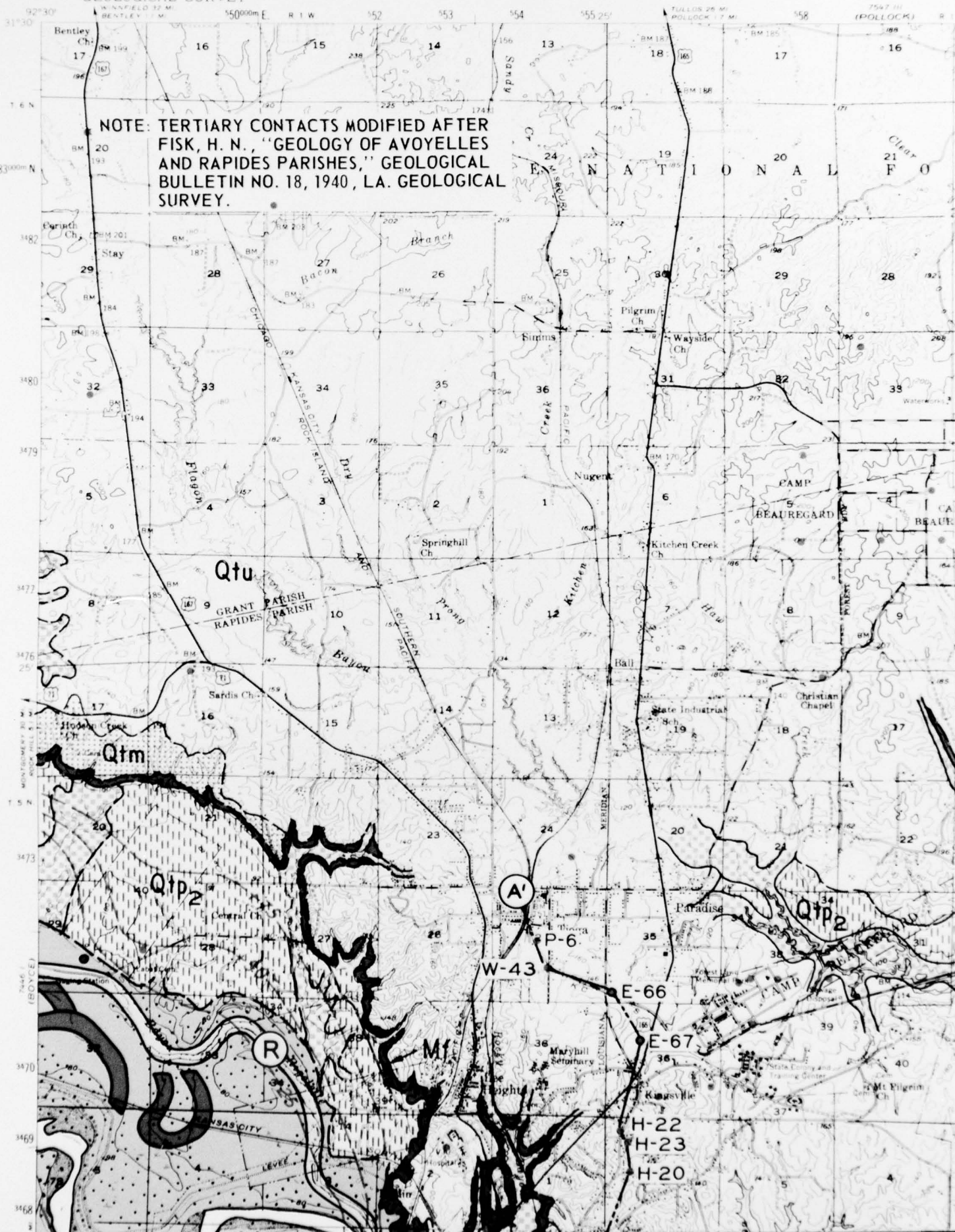




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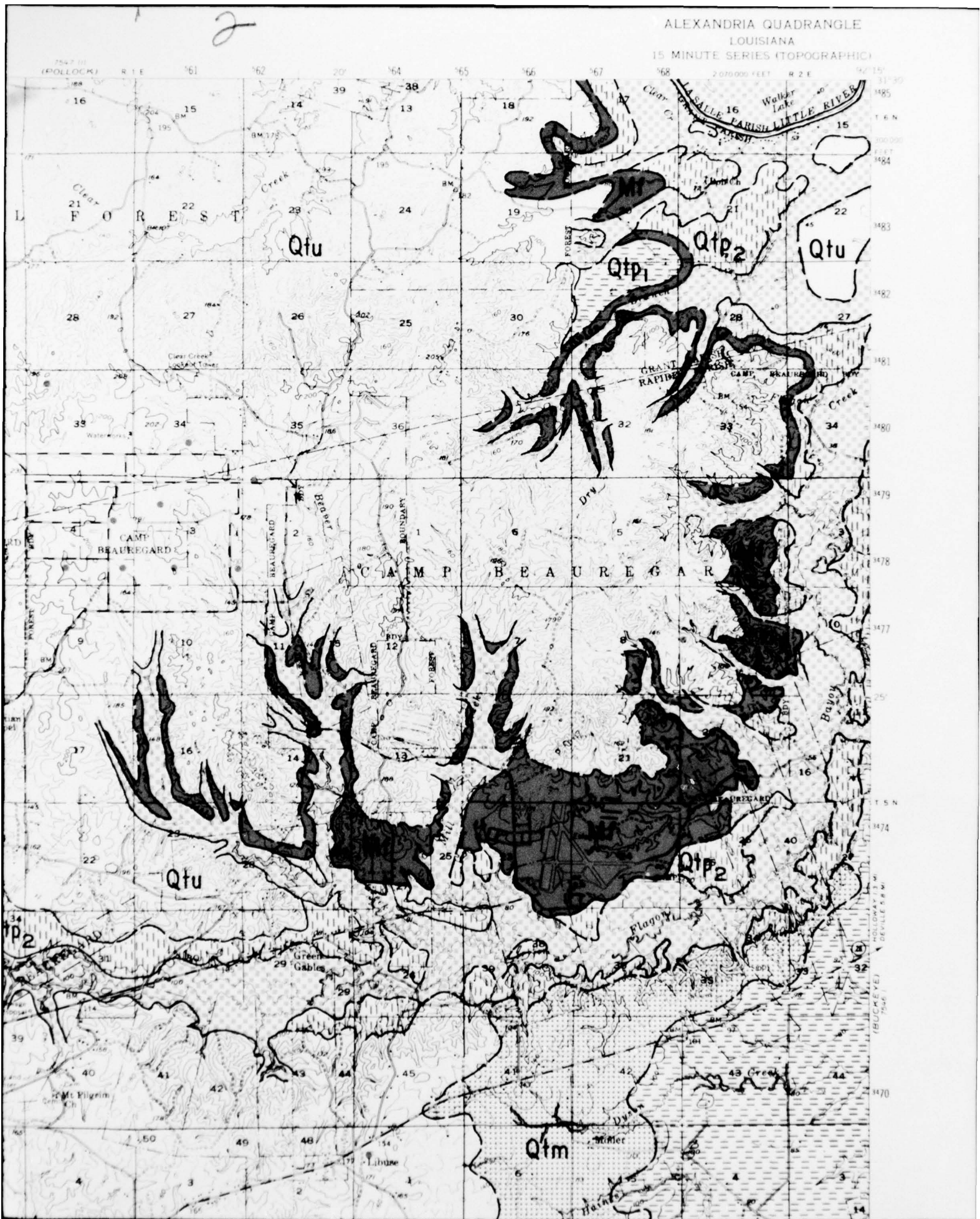
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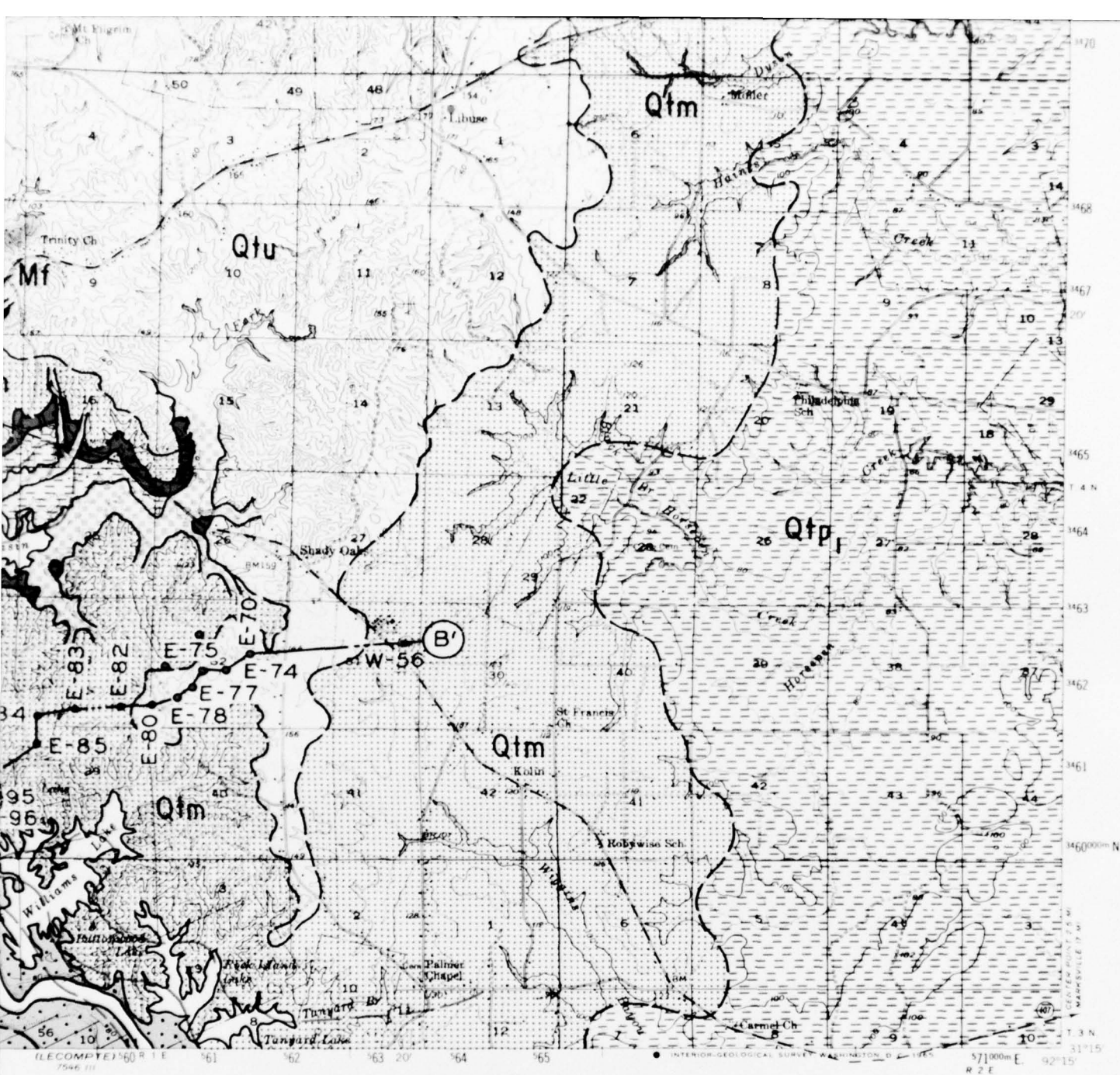
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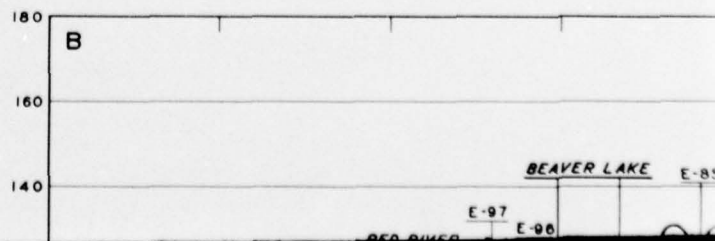
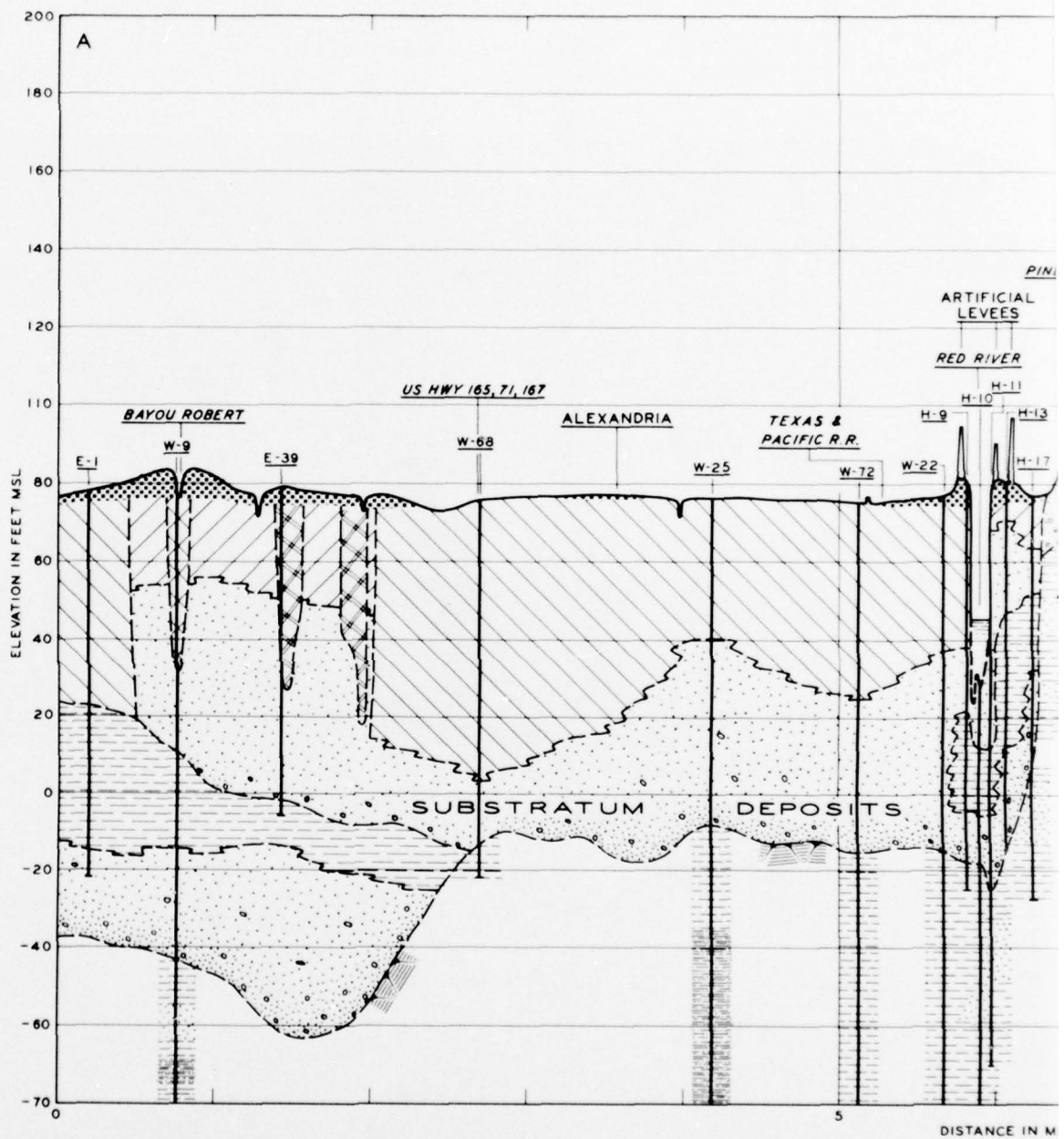
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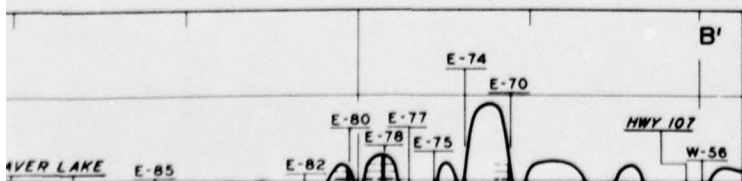
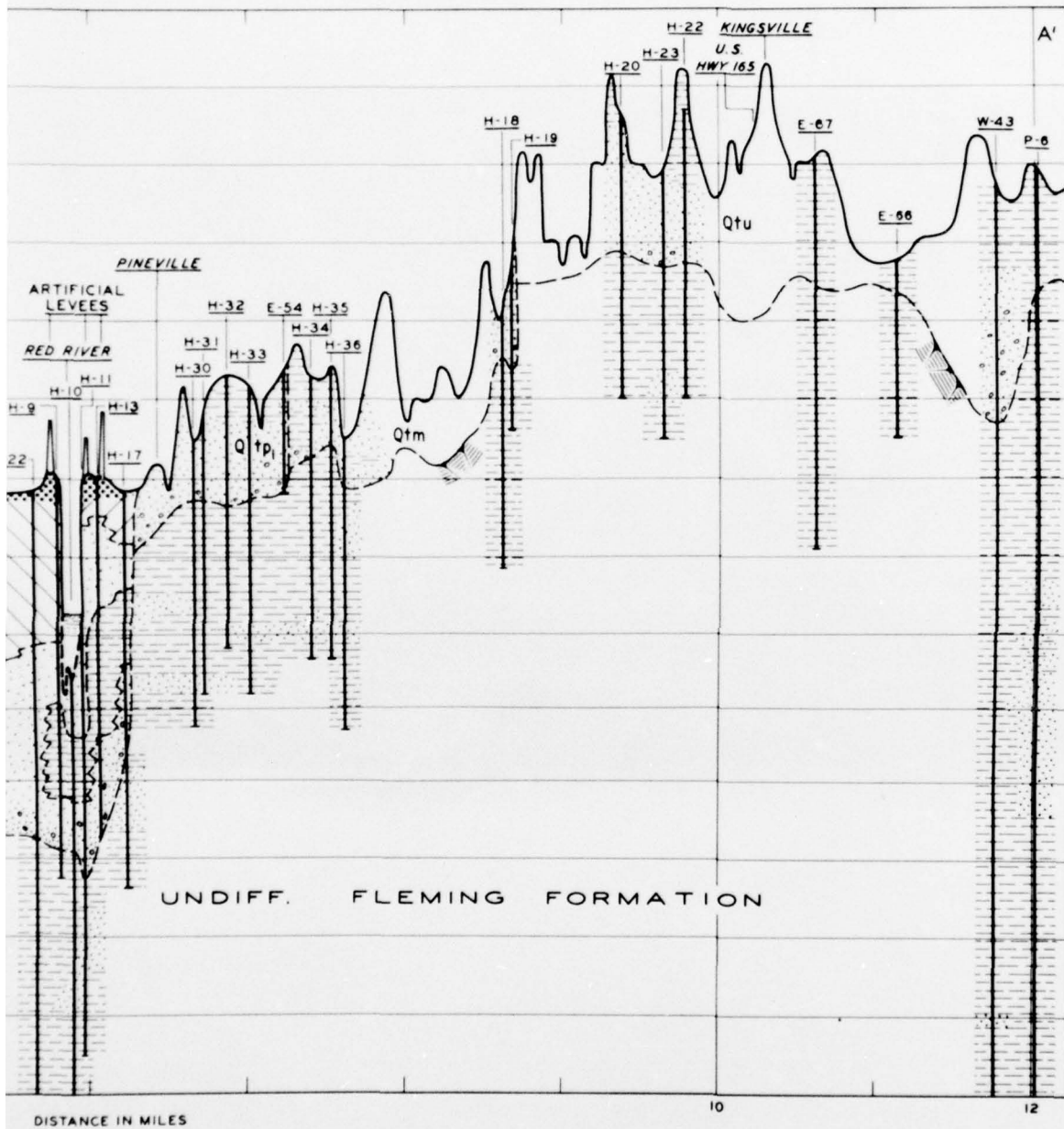
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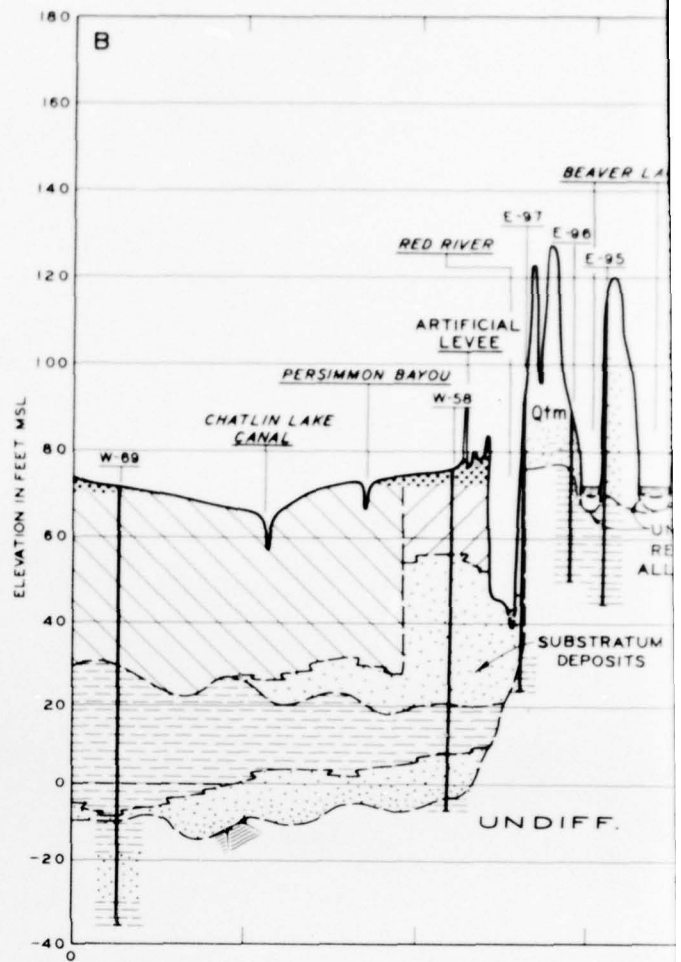
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		BACKSWAMP
		ABANDONED CHANNEL
		ABANDONED COURSE
SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
		TERTIARY SURFACE

#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

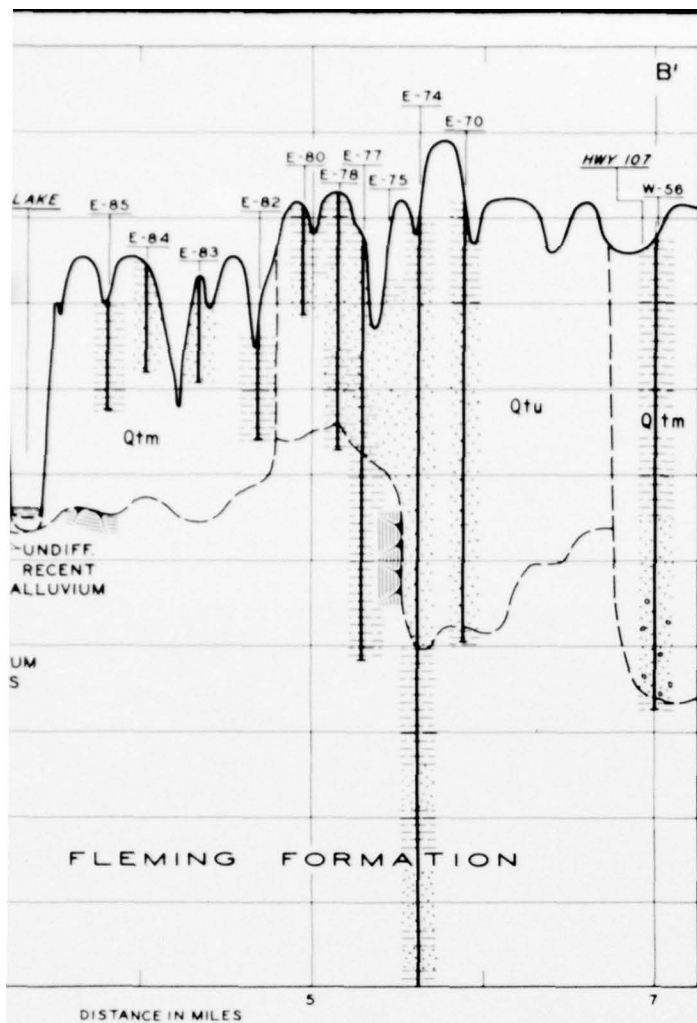
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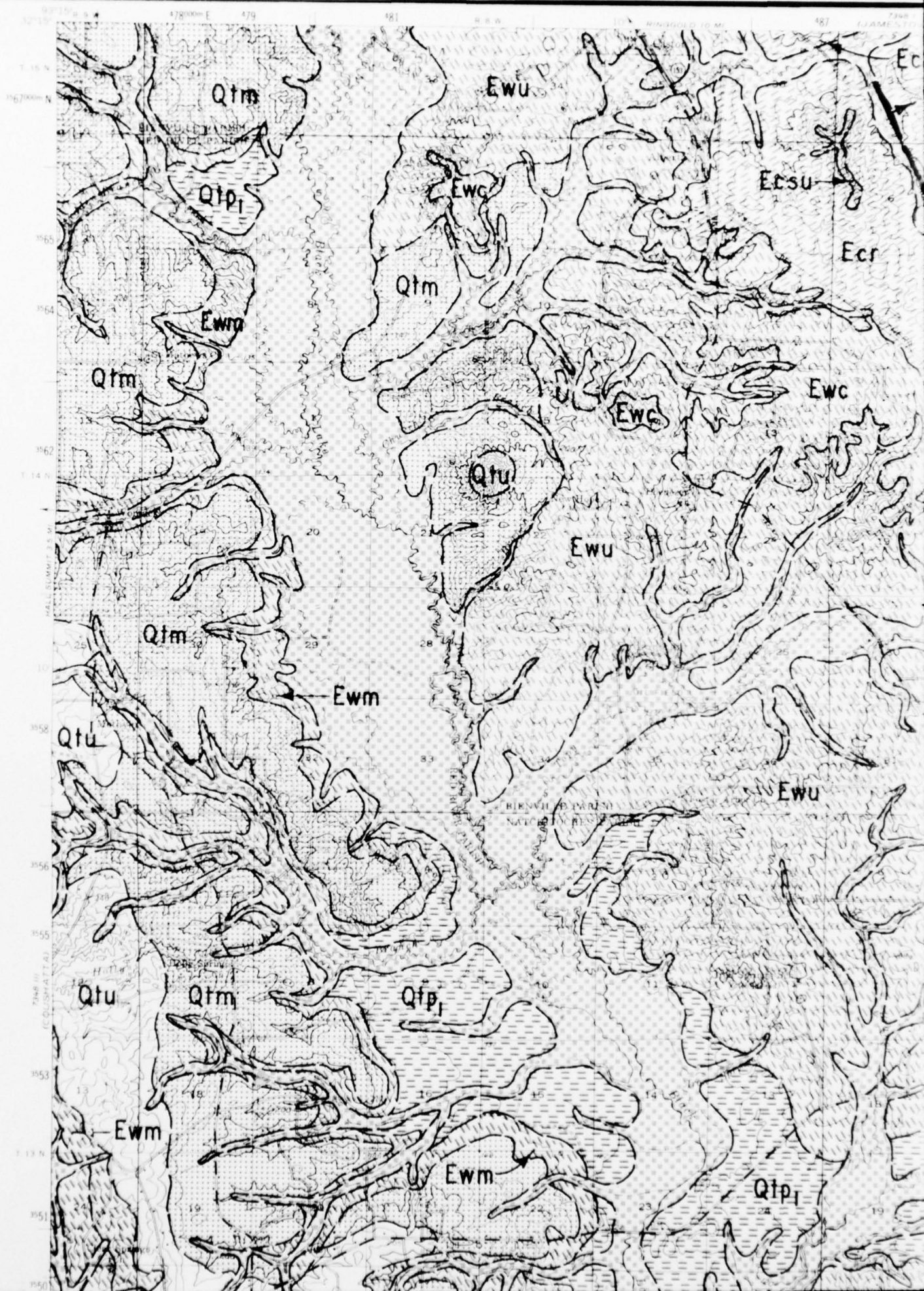
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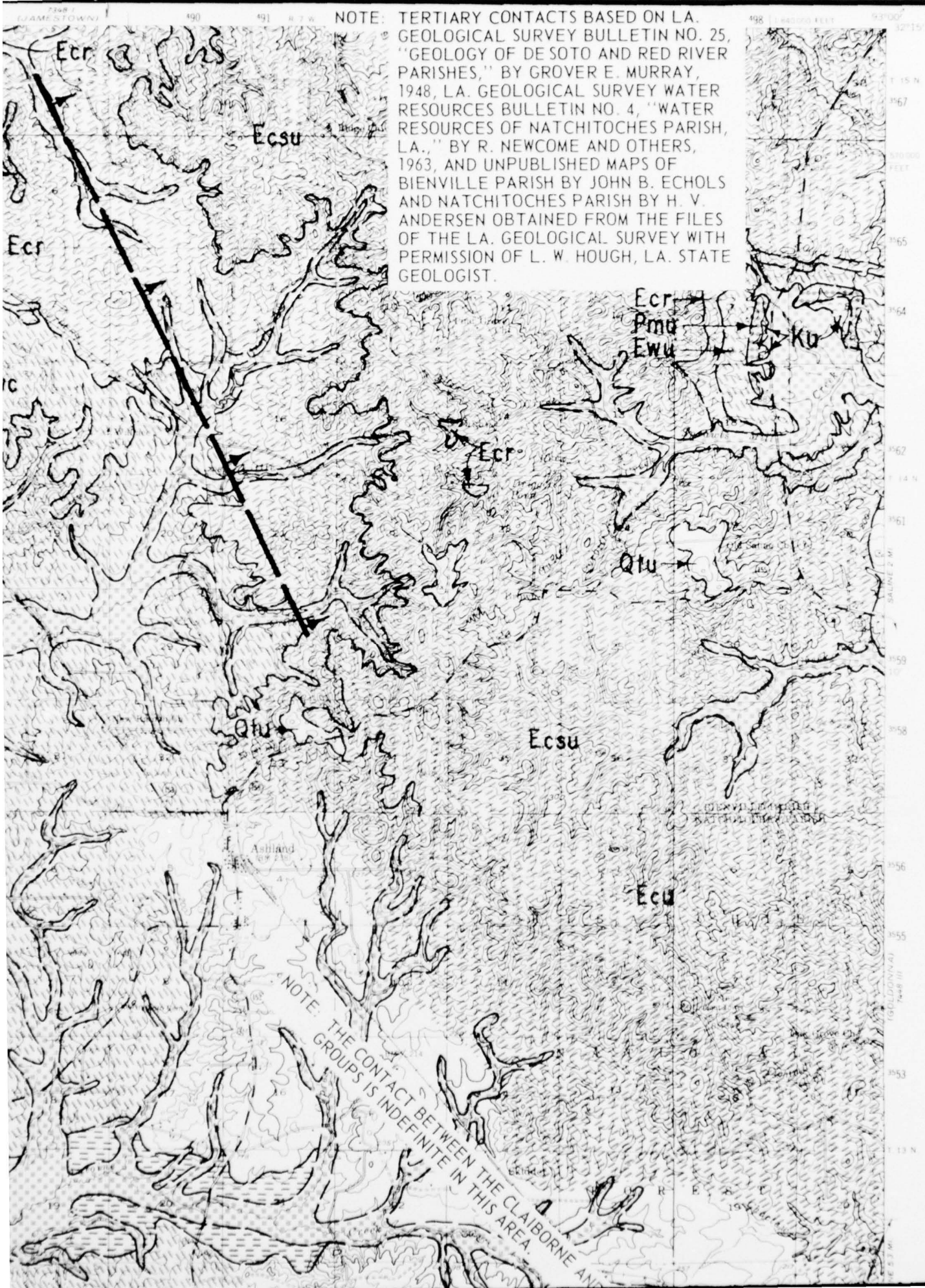
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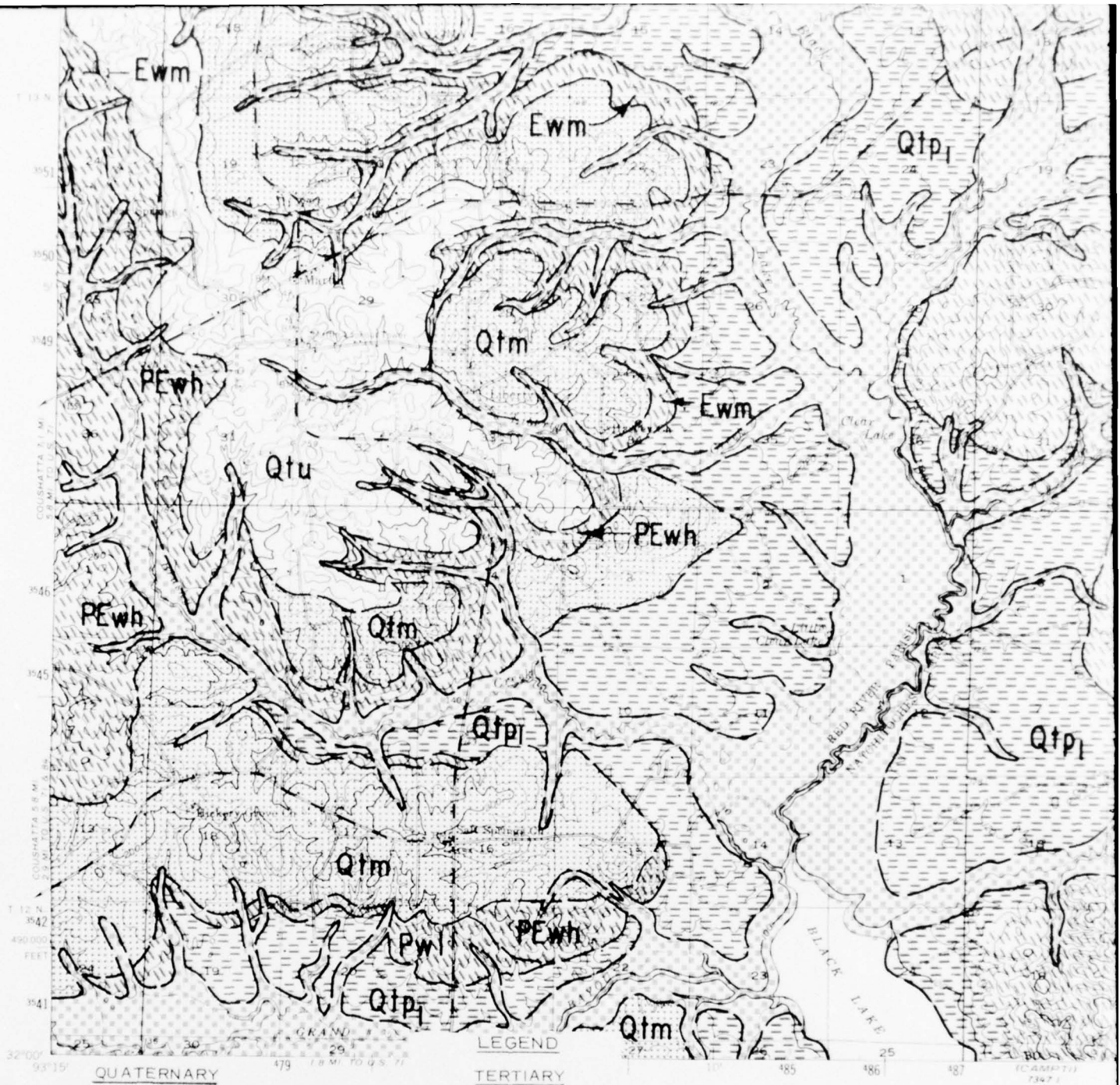




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#### RECENT

UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM OF SMALL STREAMS

#### PLEISTOCENE

PAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE

MONTGOMERY TERRACE

UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE

#### EOCENE

CLAIBORNE GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED

SPARTA FORMATION (UNDIFFERENTIATED)

CANE RIVER FORMATION

#### EOCENE-PALEOCENE

WILCOX GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED

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MARTHAVILLE FORMATION

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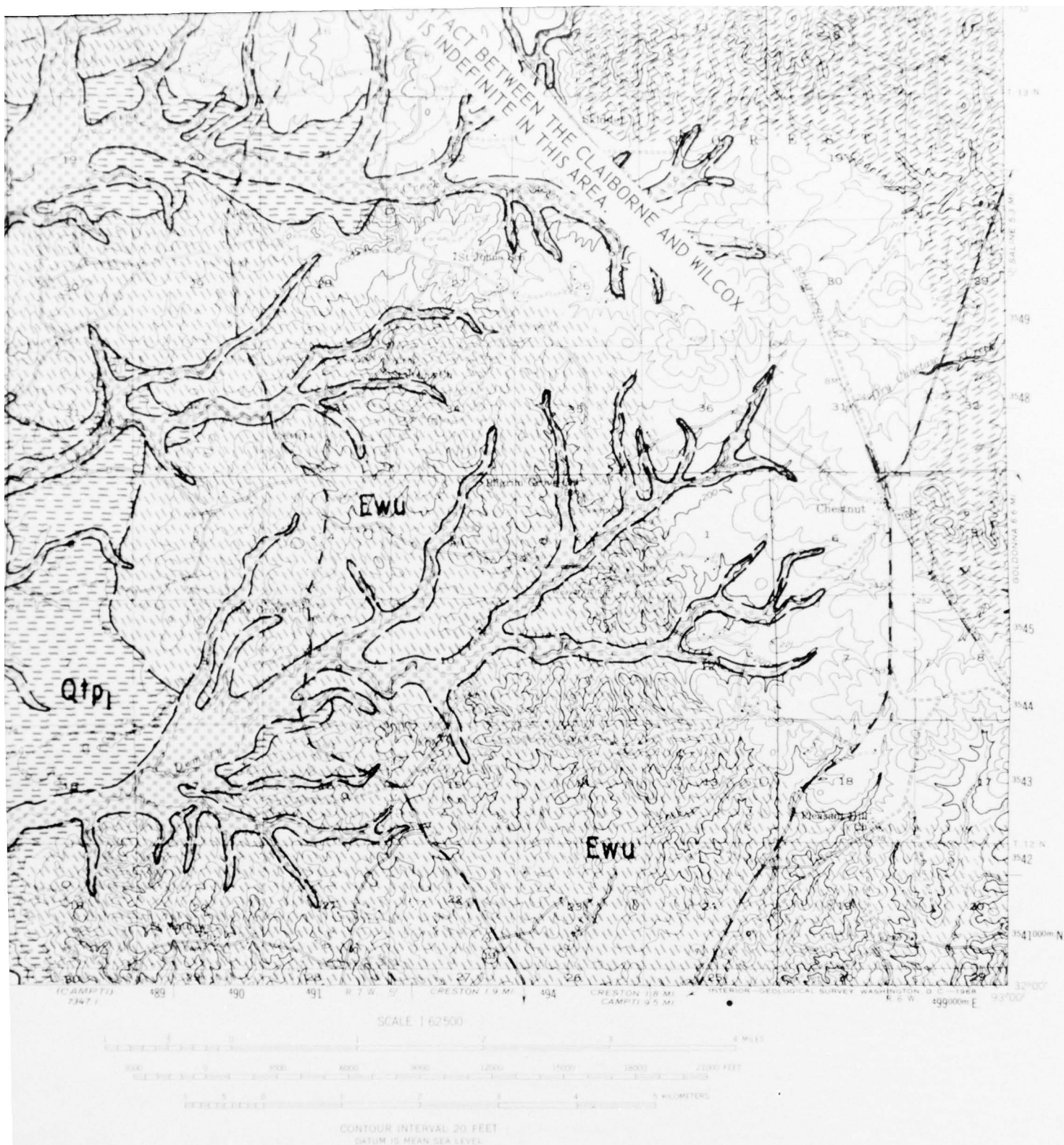
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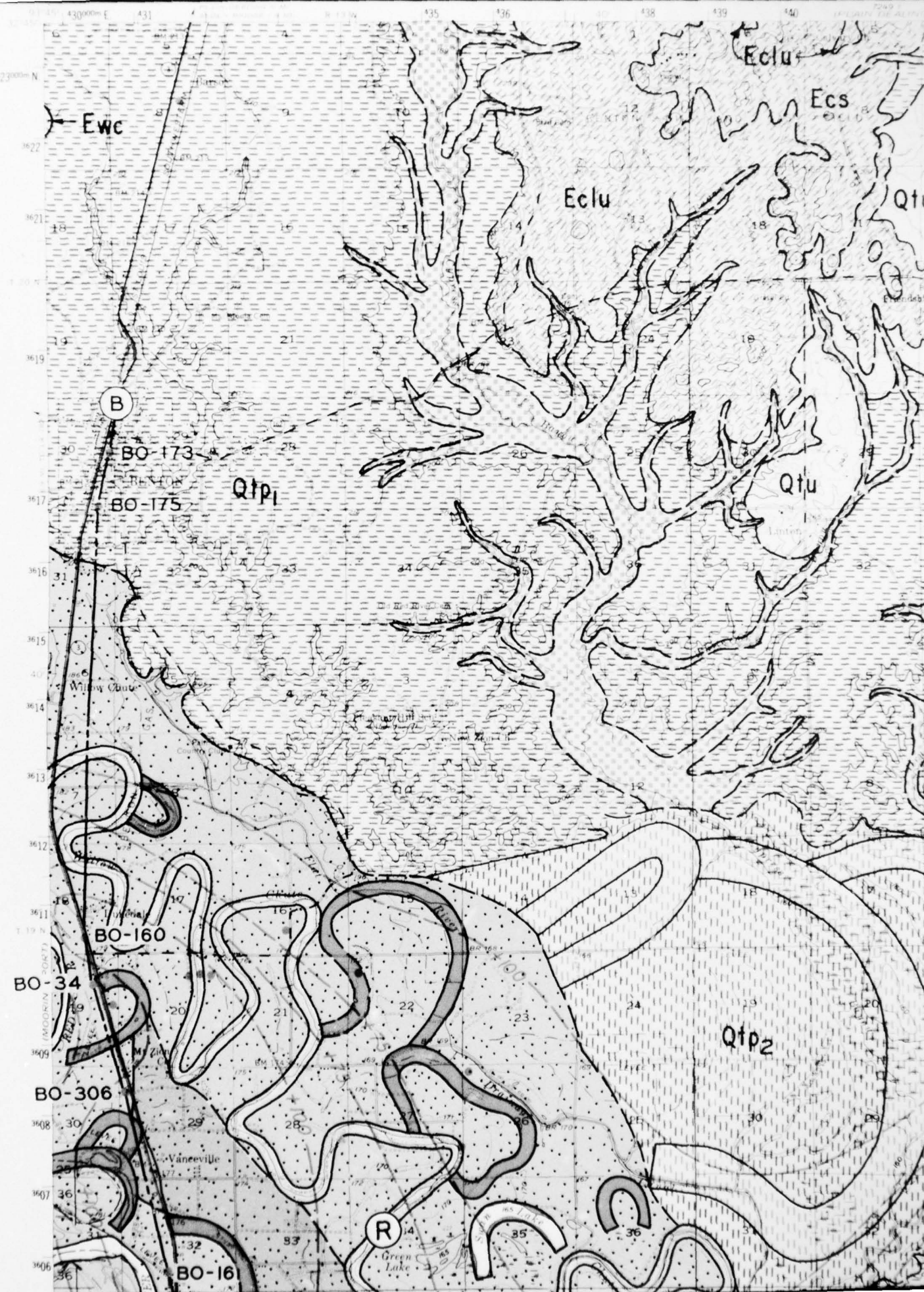
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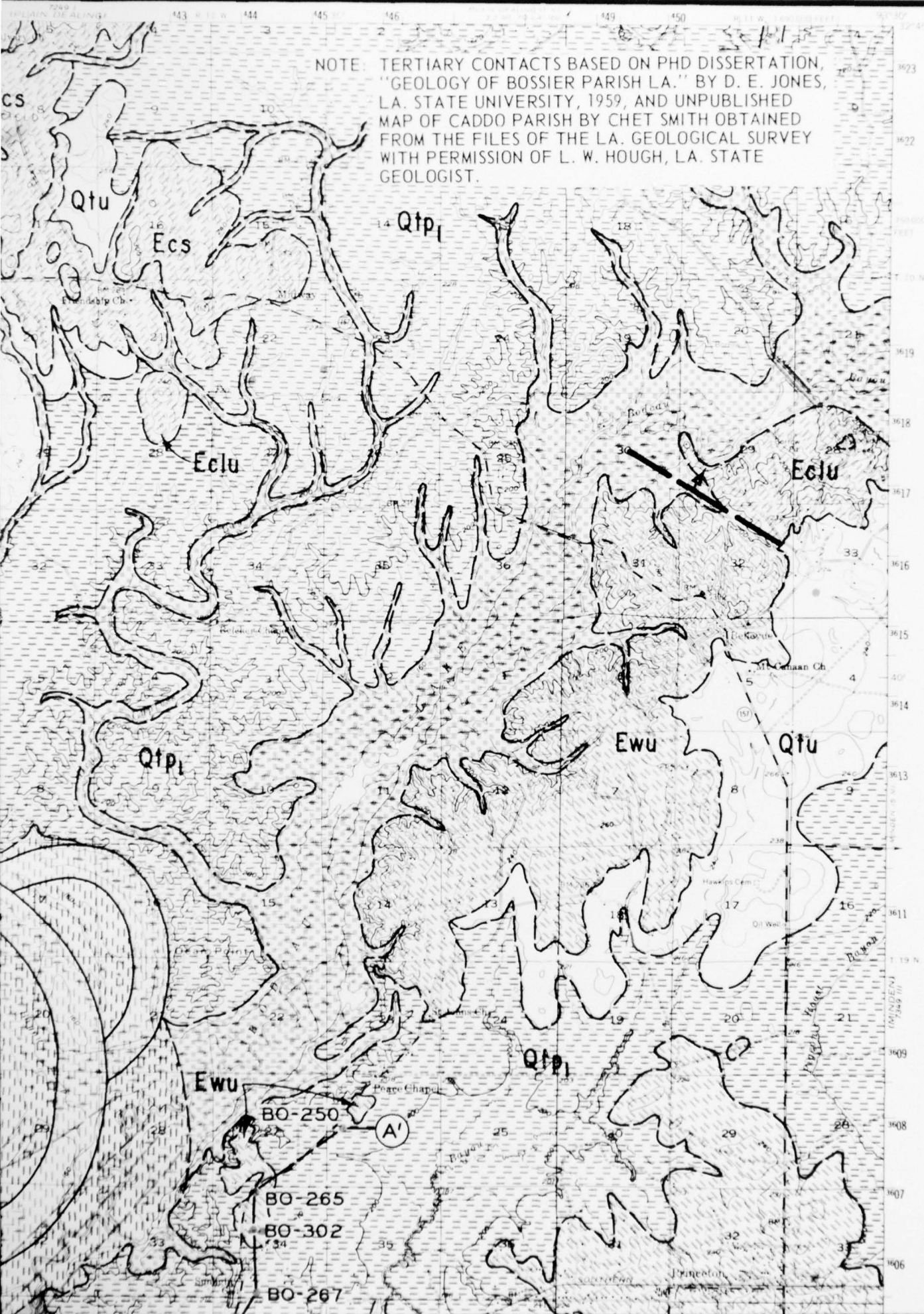
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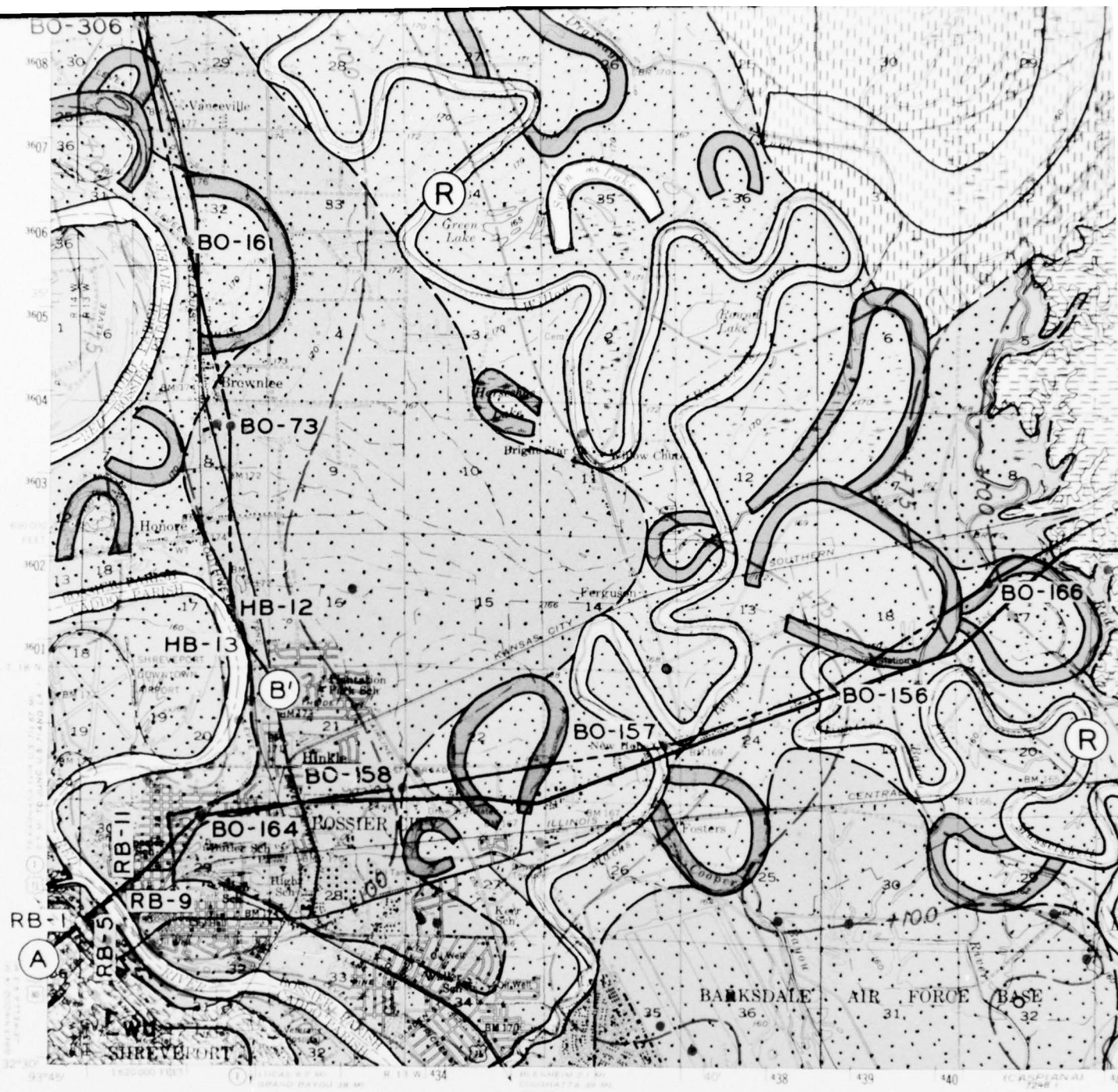


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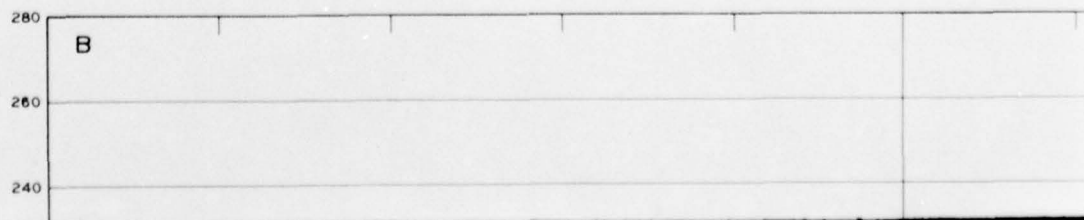
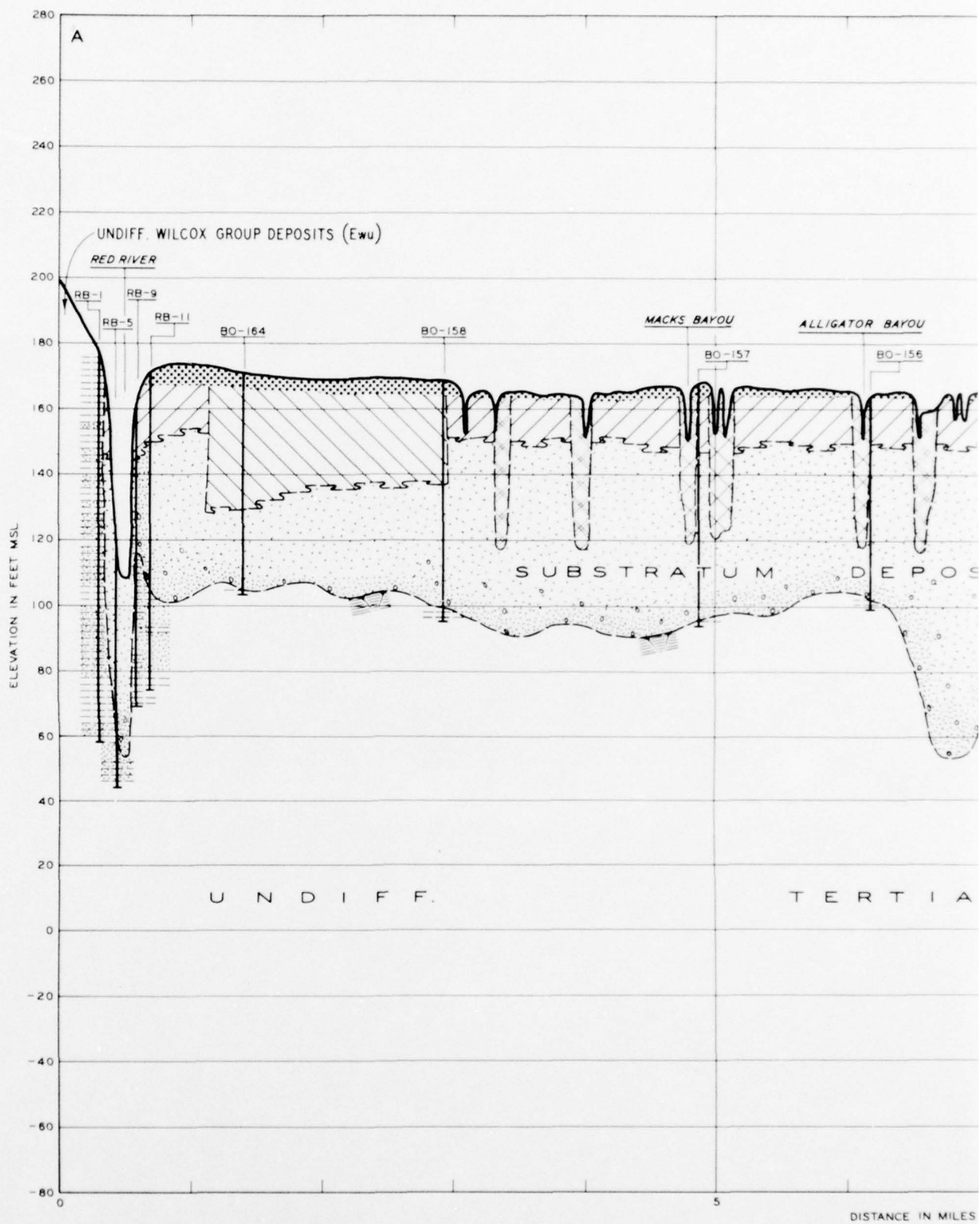
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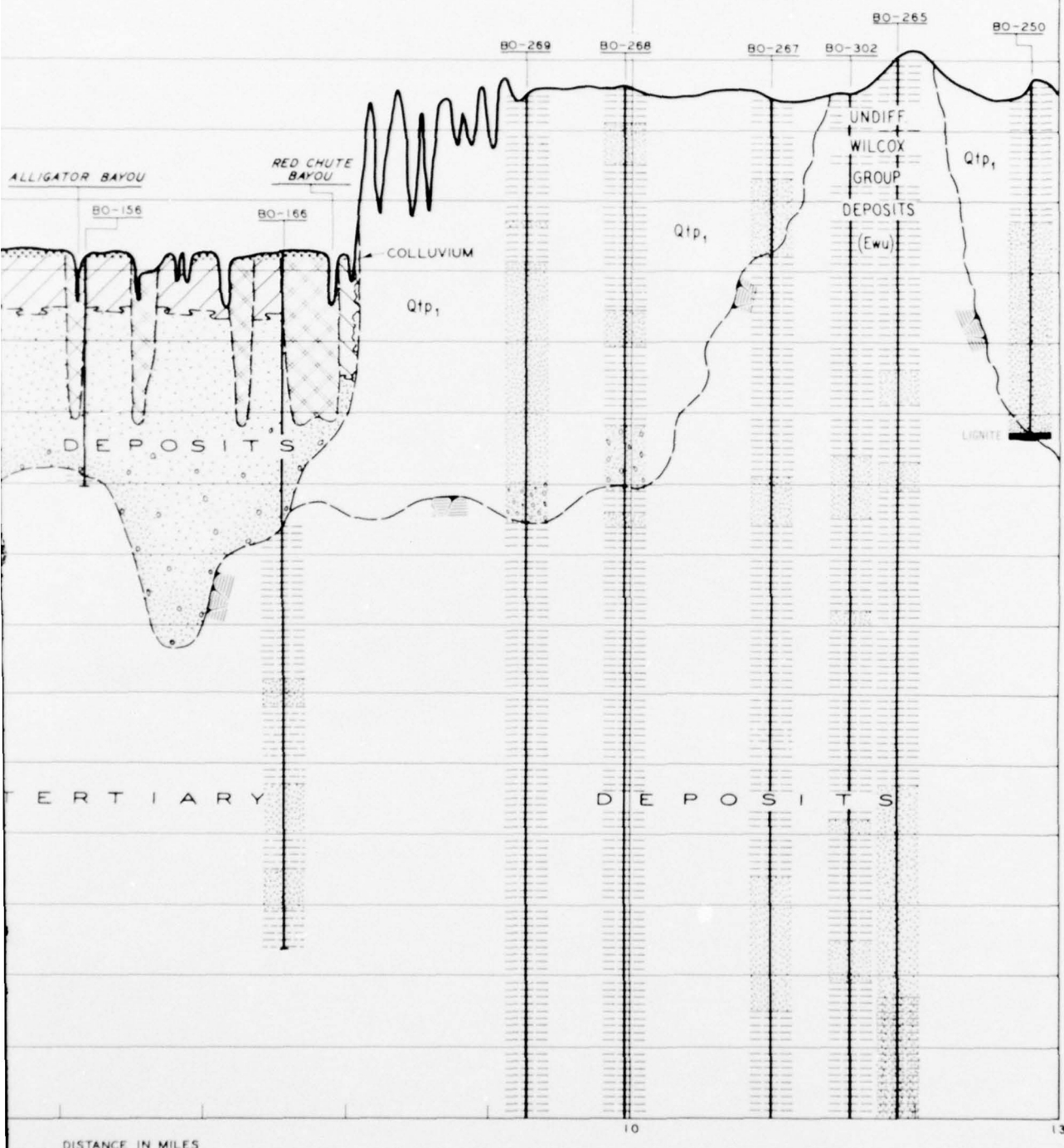
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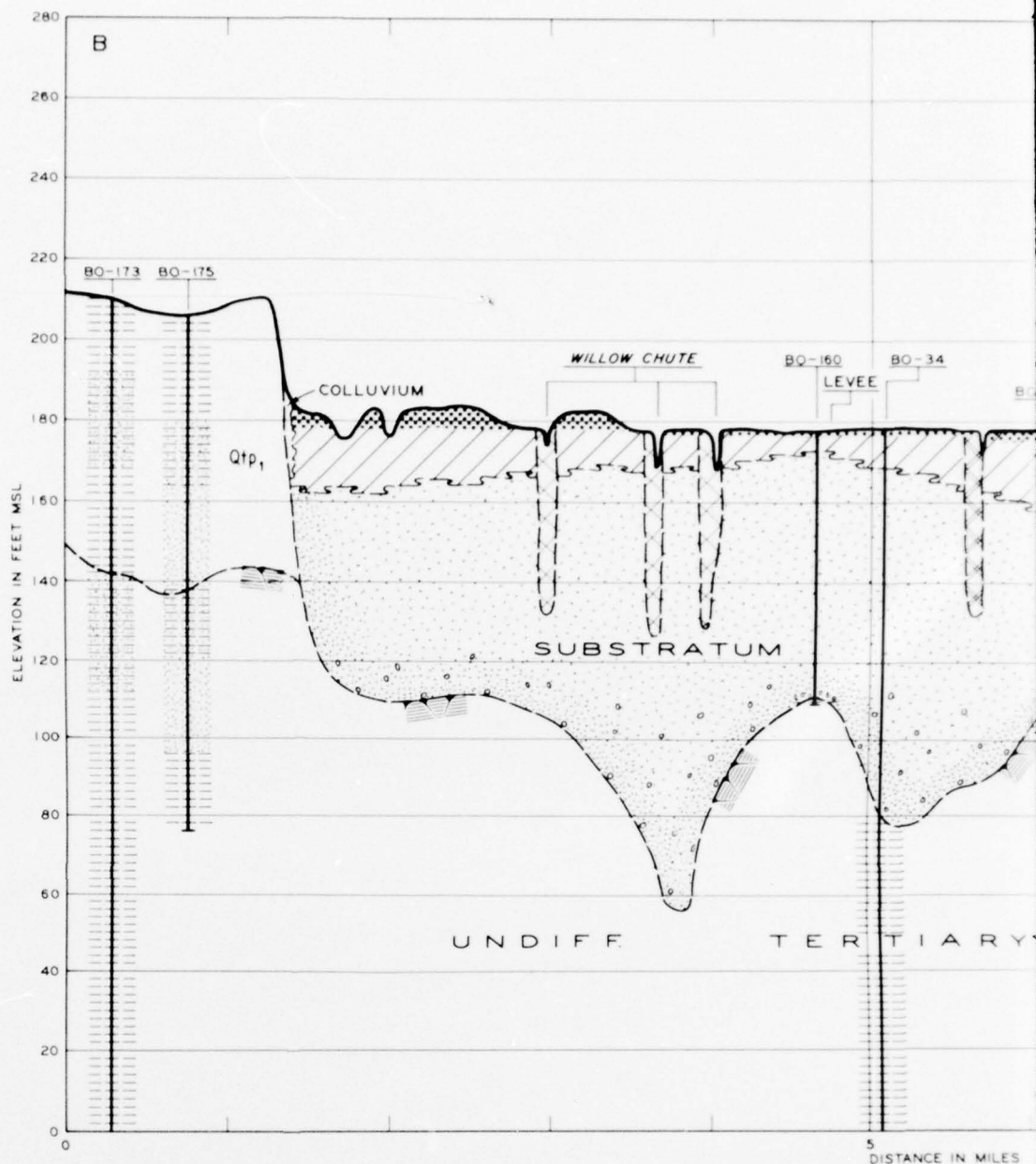
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		TERTIARY SURFACE

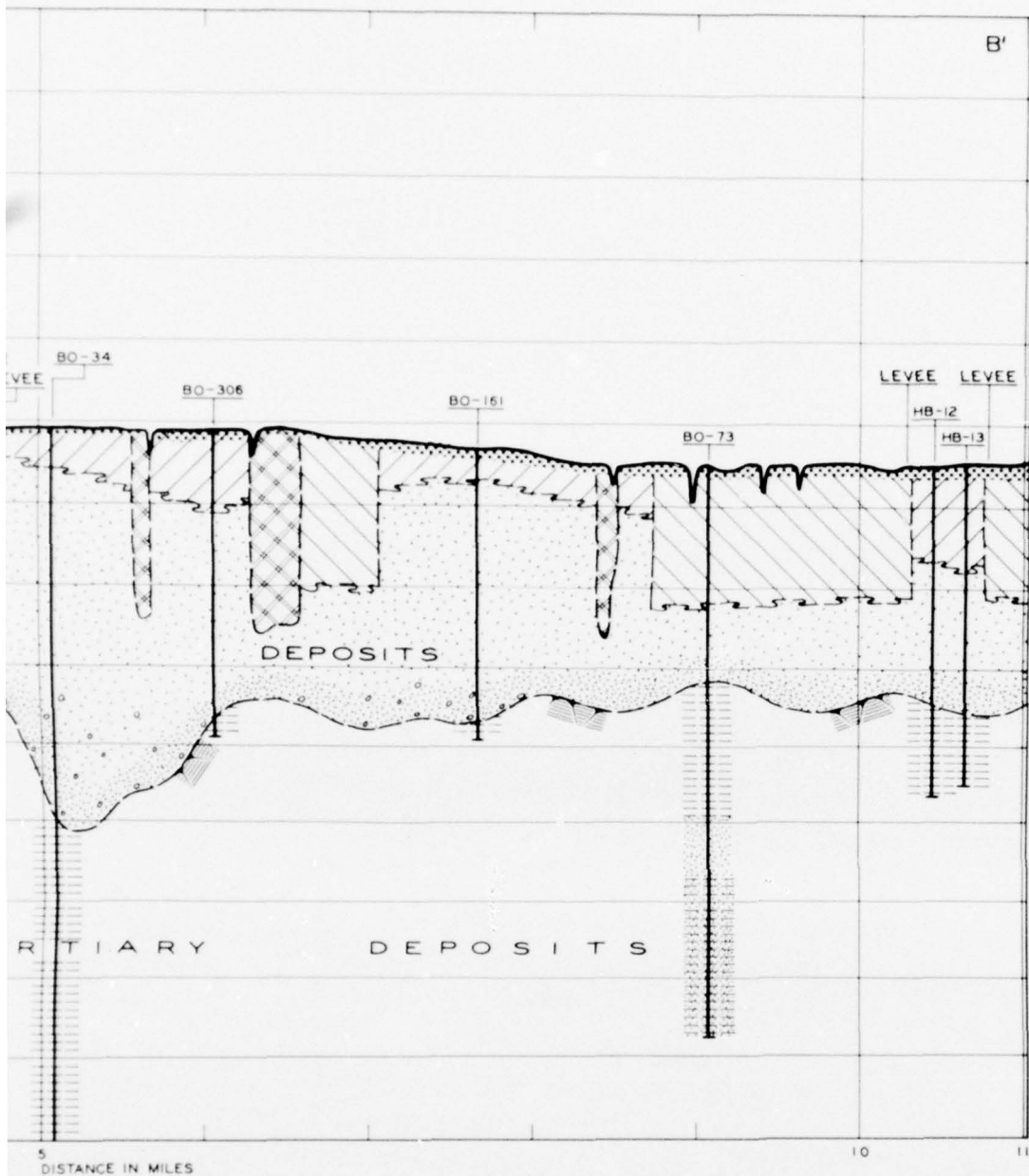
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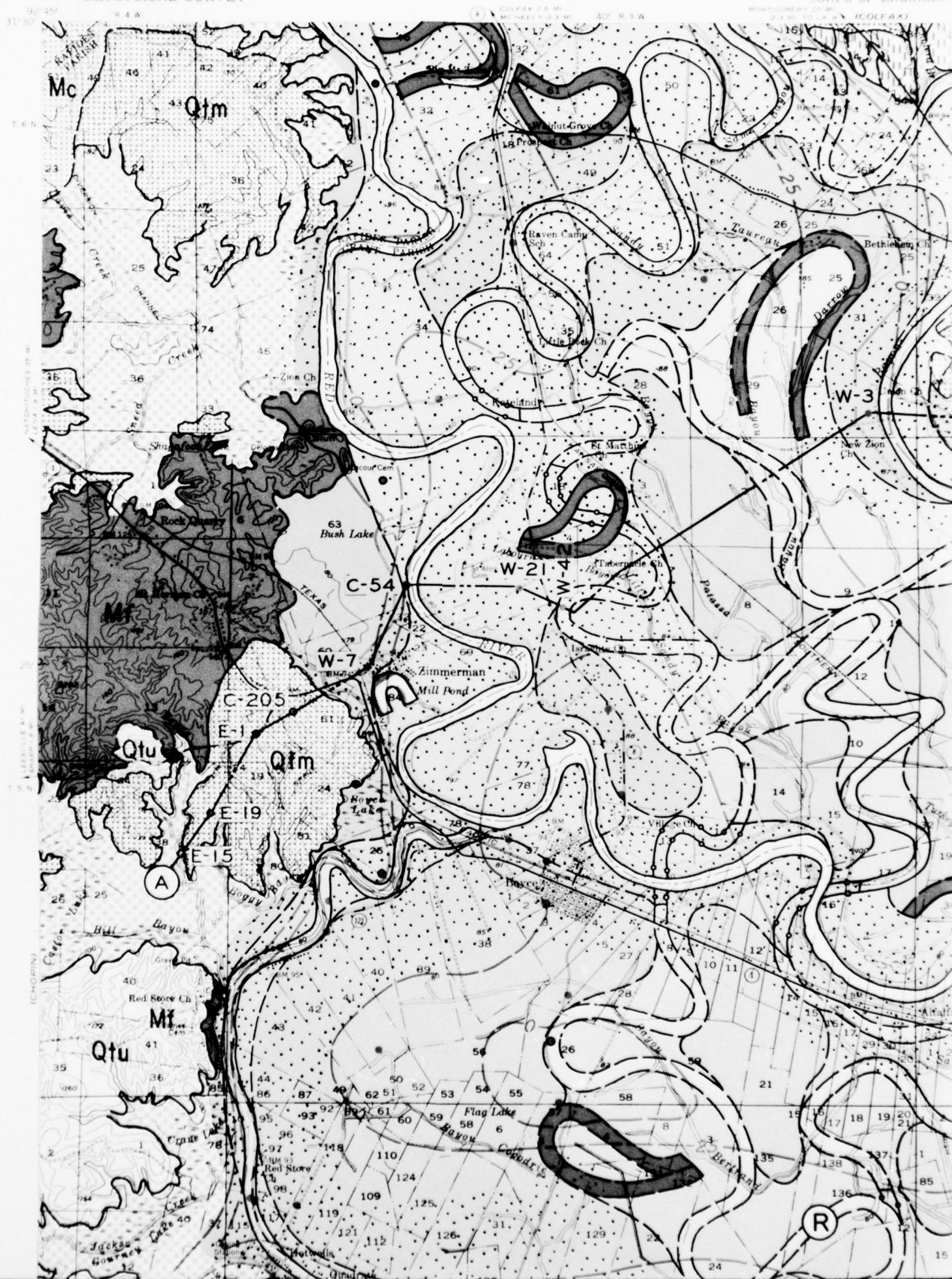
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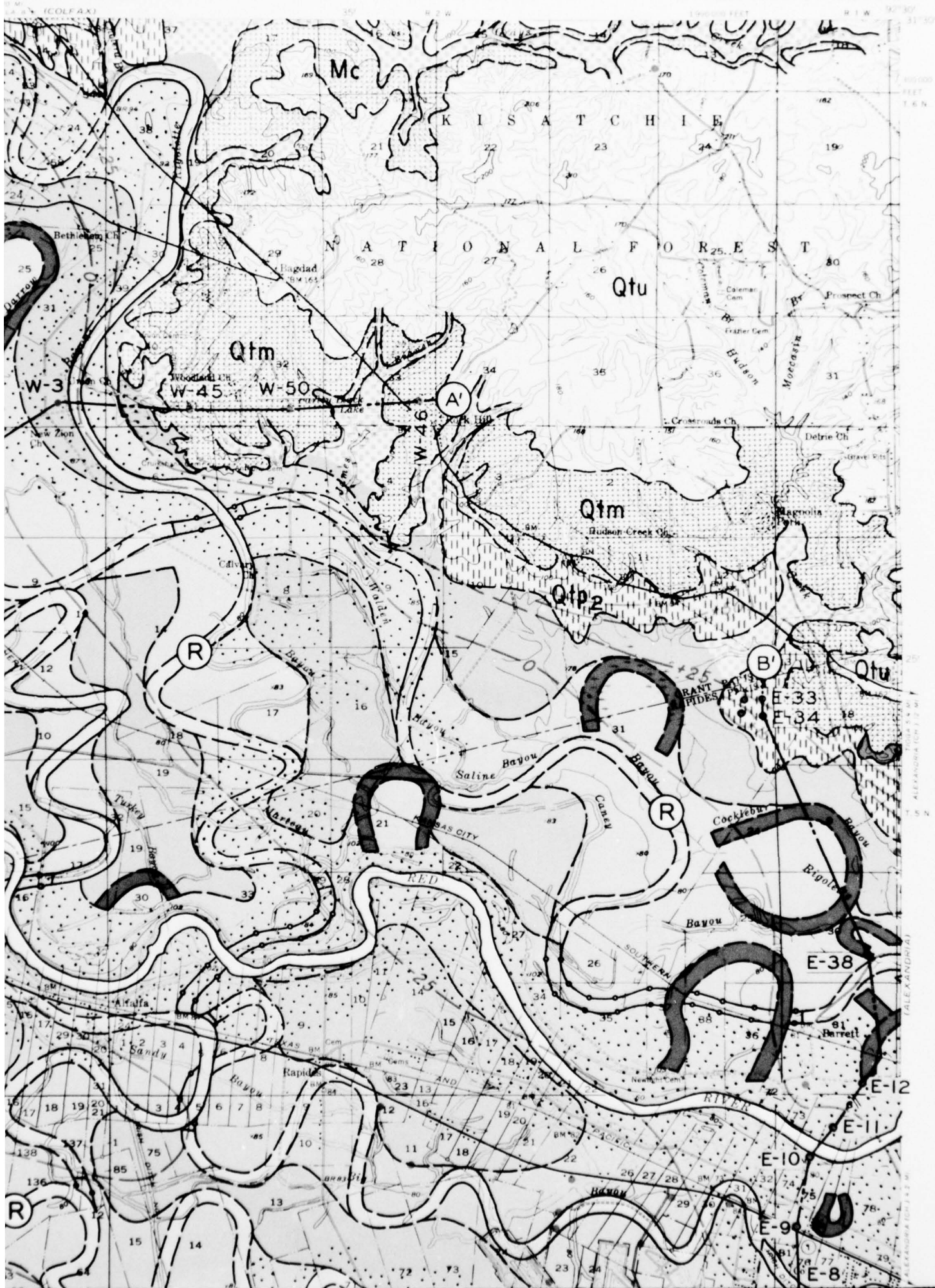


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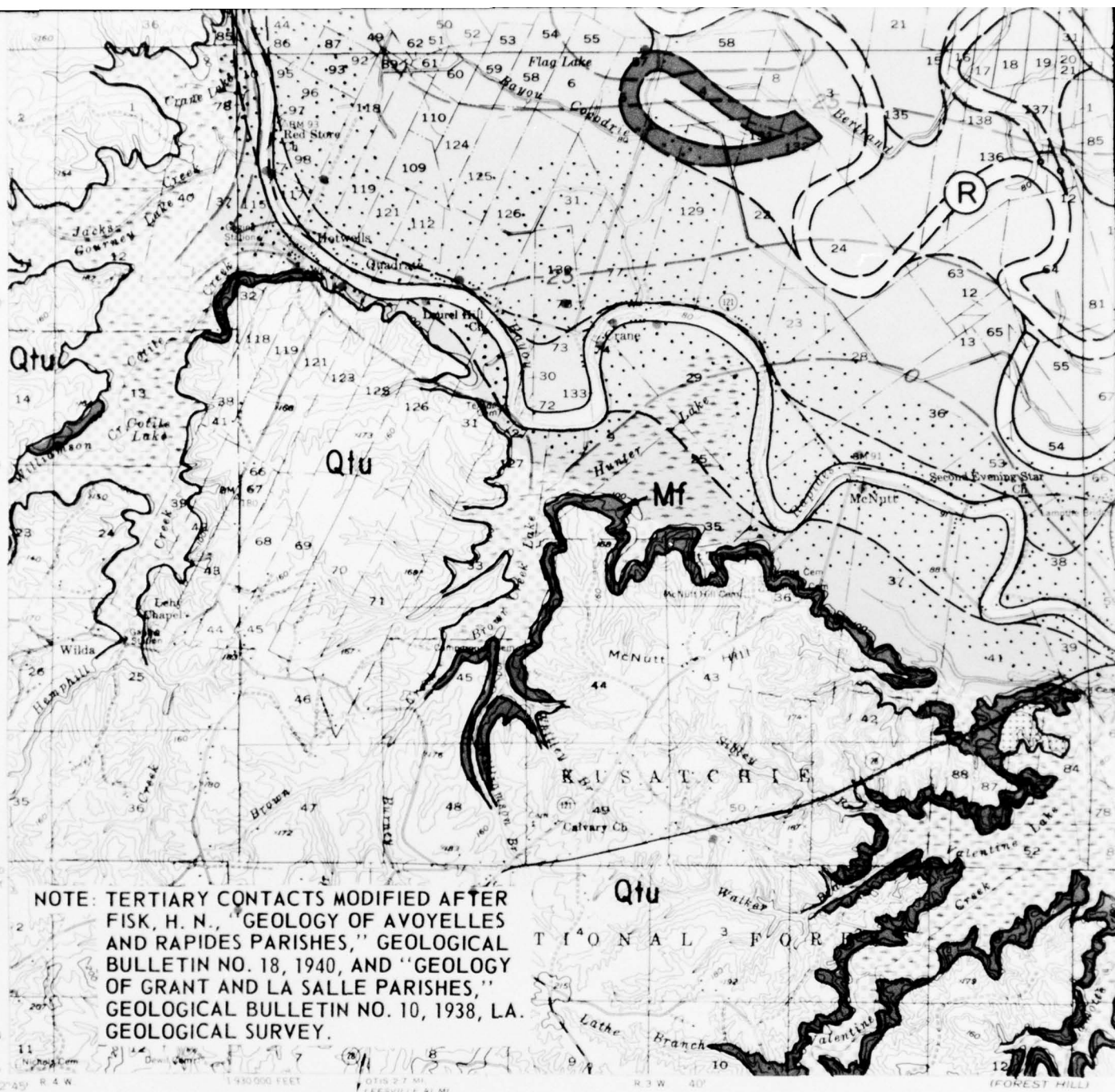
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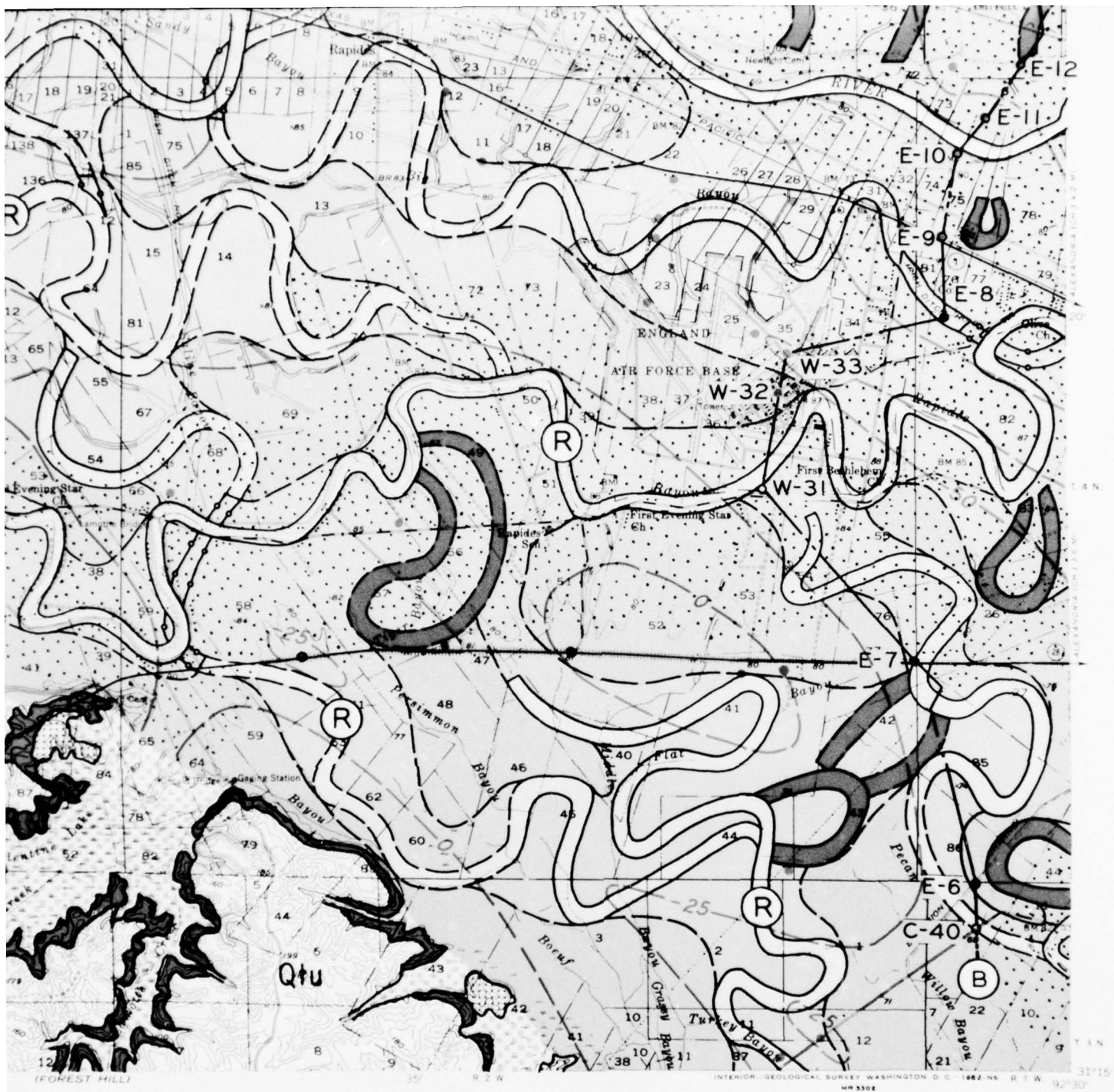




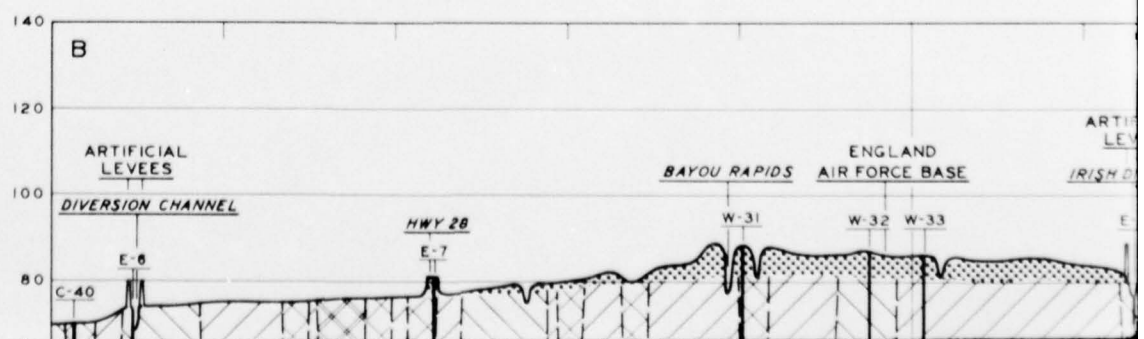
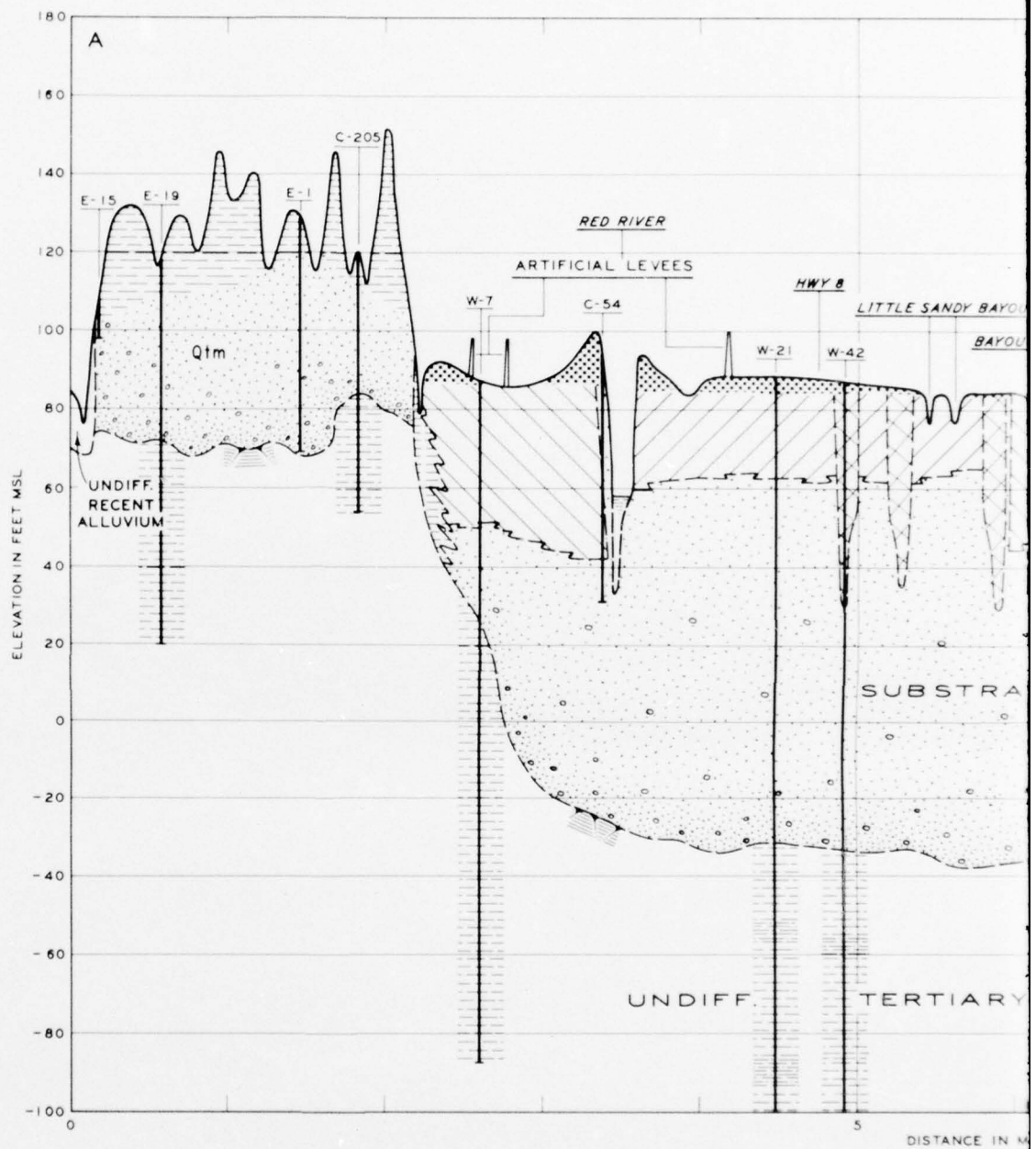
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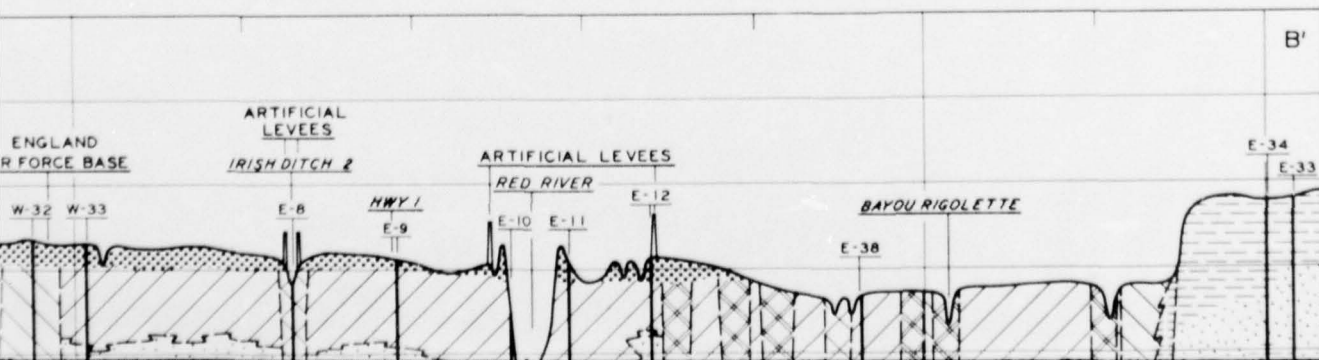
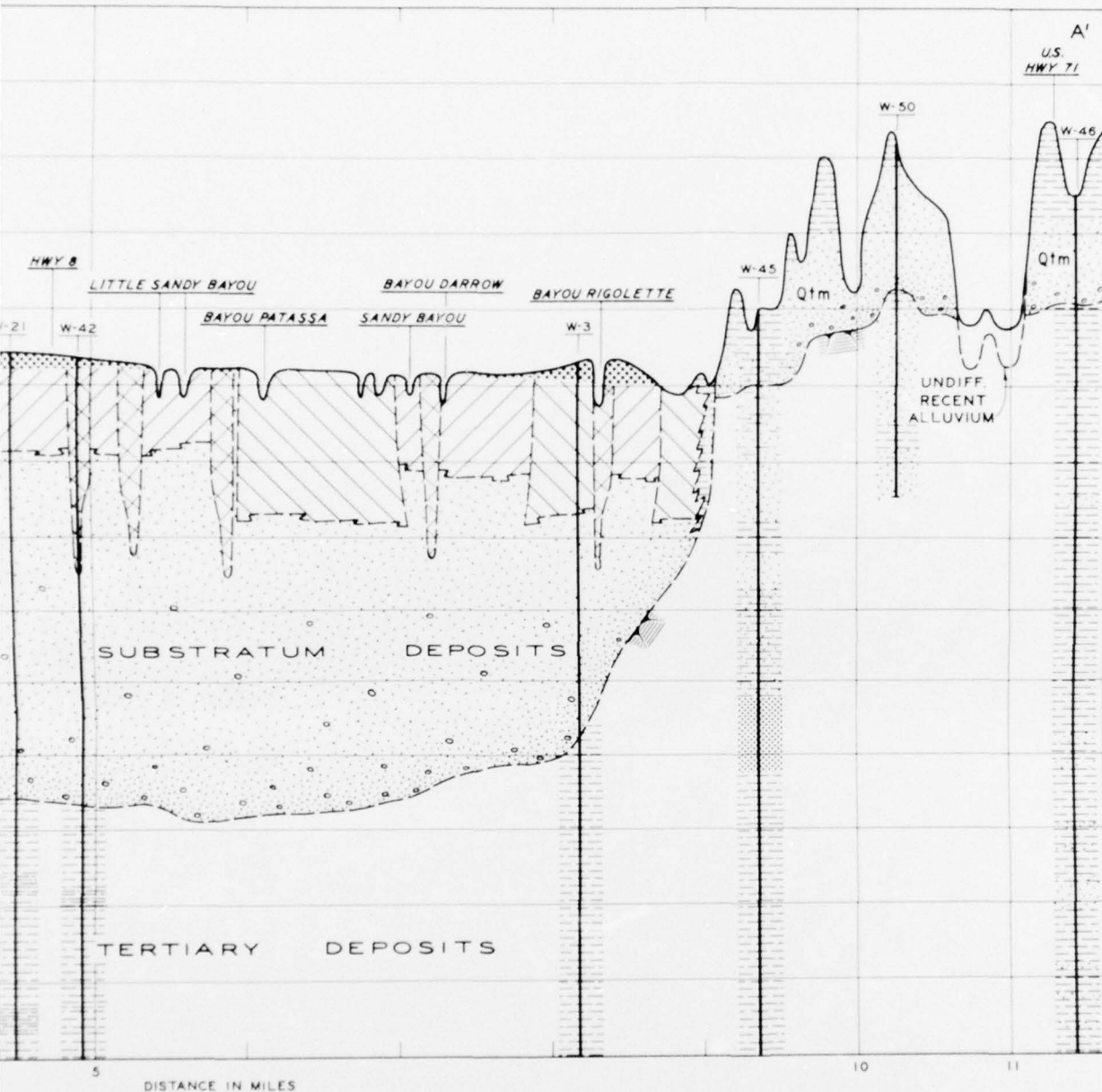
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|             | POINT BAR                                 |          | CATAHOULA FORMATION |  | CONTACT   |
|             | BACKSWAMP                                 |          |                     |  | PROBABLE POSITION OF ABANDONED COURSE REWORKED BY SUBSEQUENT MEANDERING OF A STREAM     |
|             | ABANDONED CHANNEL                         |          | RED RIVER           |  | ELEVATION OF TOP OF TERTIARY SURFACE IN FEET MSL  |
|             | ABANDONED COURSE                          |          |                     |  | CLASS I BORING (LOGGED BY SOILS SCIENTIST USED TO CONTOUR BURIED TERTIARY SURFACE)      |
|             | UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM OF SMALL CREEKS |          |                     |  | CLASS I BORING (LOGGED BY SOILS SCIENTIST NOT REACHING TERTIARY)                        |
| PLEISTOCENE |   |          |                     |  | CLASS II BORING (NOT LOGGED BY SOILS SCIENTIST USED TO CONTOUR BURIED TERTIARY SURFACE) |
|             | PRAIRIE TERRACE-LOWER SURFACE             |          |                     |  | CLASS II BORING (NOT LOGGED BY SOILS SCIENTIST NOT REACHING TERTIARY)                   |
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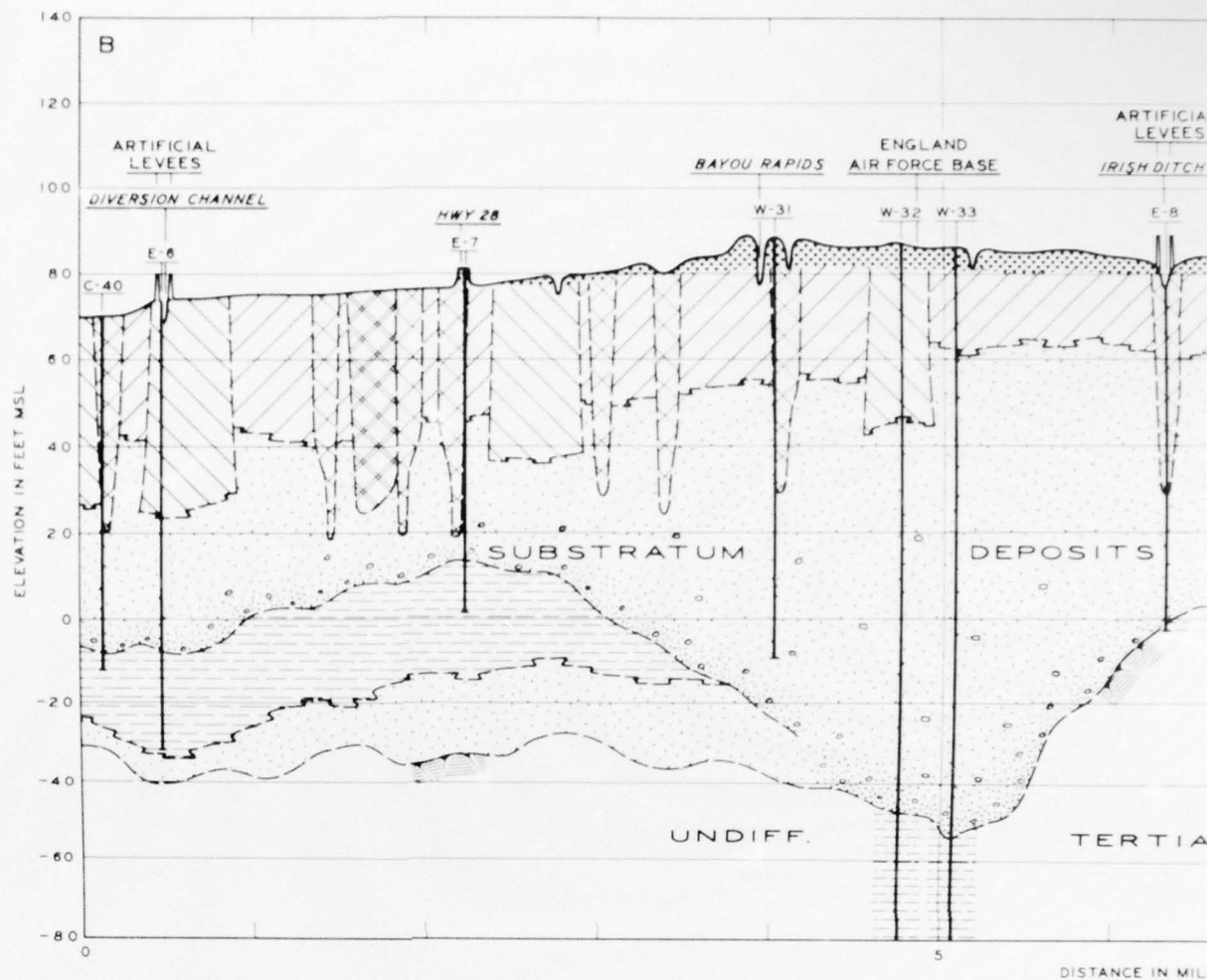


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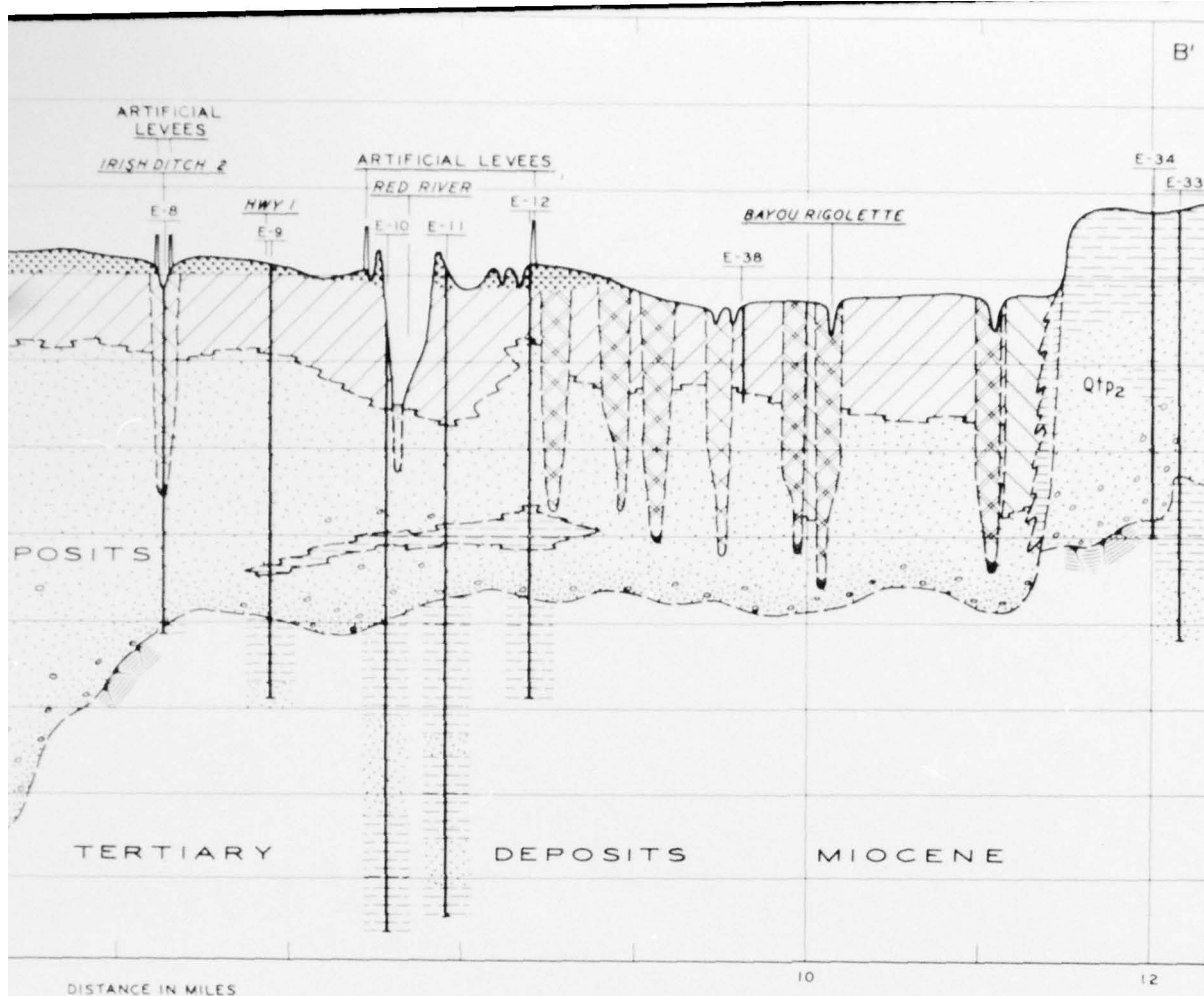
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#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

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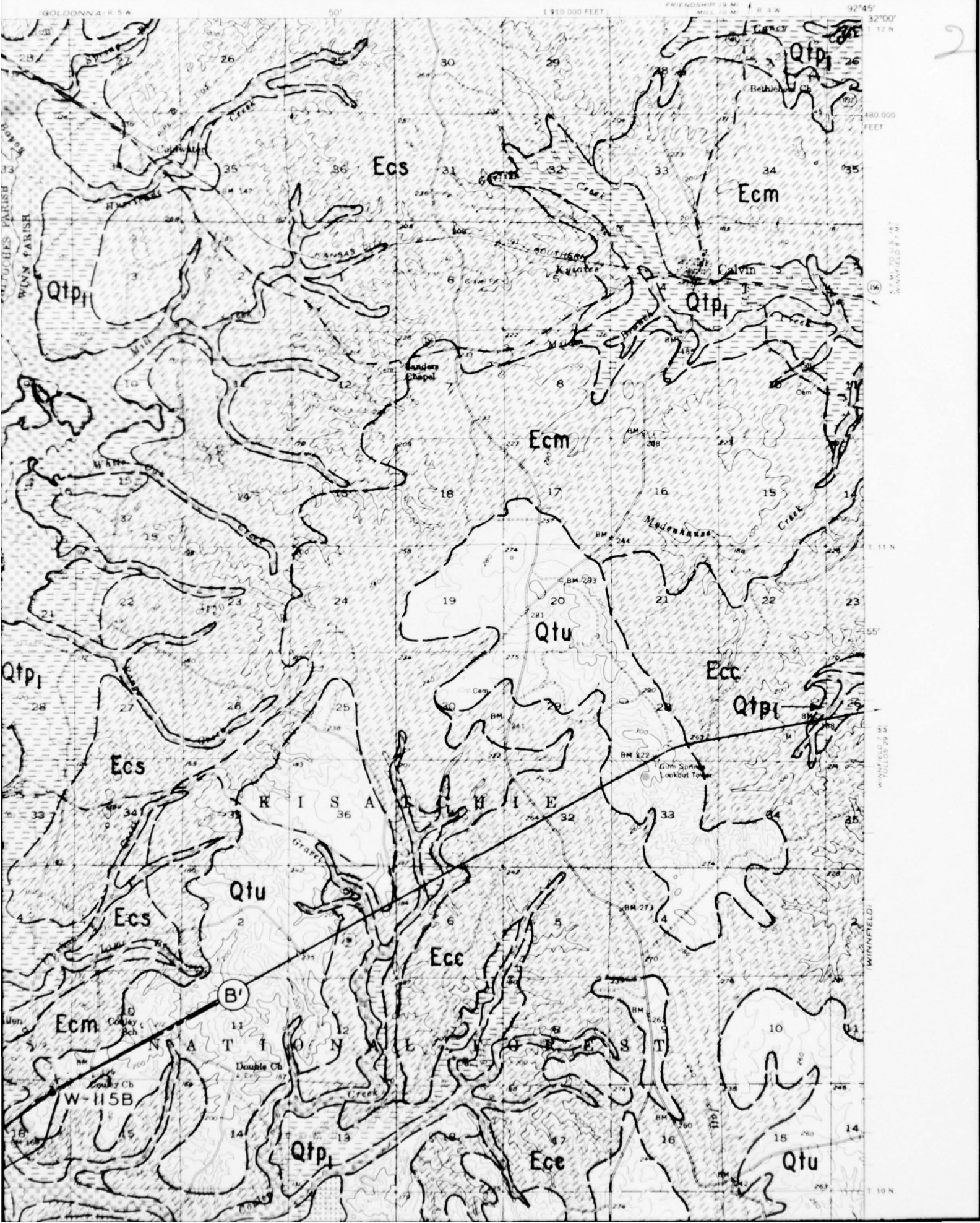


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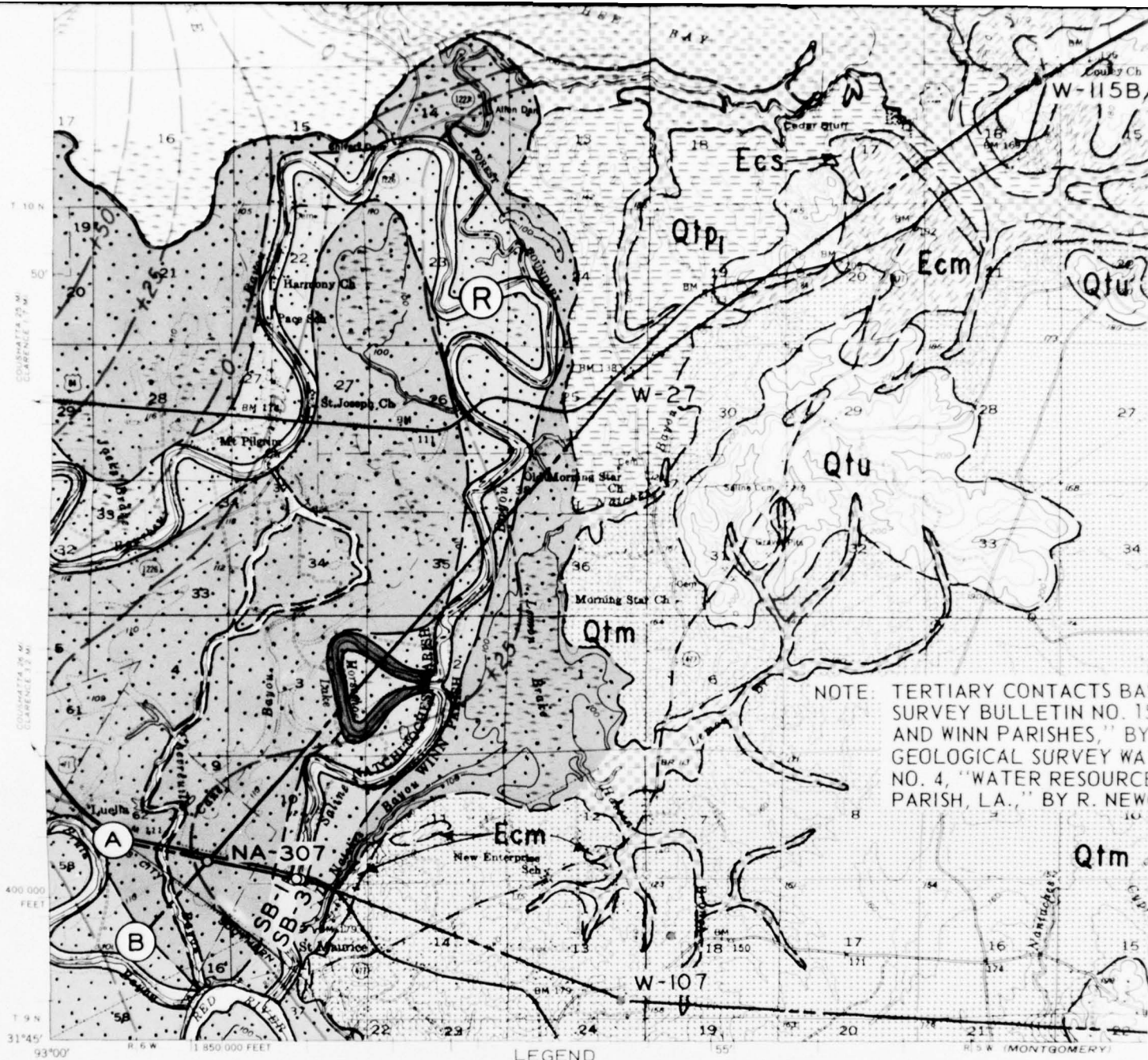
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## QUATERNARY

### RECENT

- NATURAL LEVEE
- POINT BAR
- BACKSWAMP
- ABANDONED CHANNEL
- ABANDONED COURSE
- MAJOR CREVASSE CHANNELS
- UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM OF SMALL STREAMS

### PLEISTOCENE

- PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE
- MONTGOMERY TERRACE
- UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE

## TERTIARY

### EOCENE

- JACKSON GROUP
- CLAIRBORNE GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED
- COCKFIELD FORMATION
- COOK MOUNTAIN FORMATION
- SPARTA FORMATION

### EOCENE-PALEOCENE

- WILCOX GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED

- RED RIVER

- INDEFINITE CONTACT

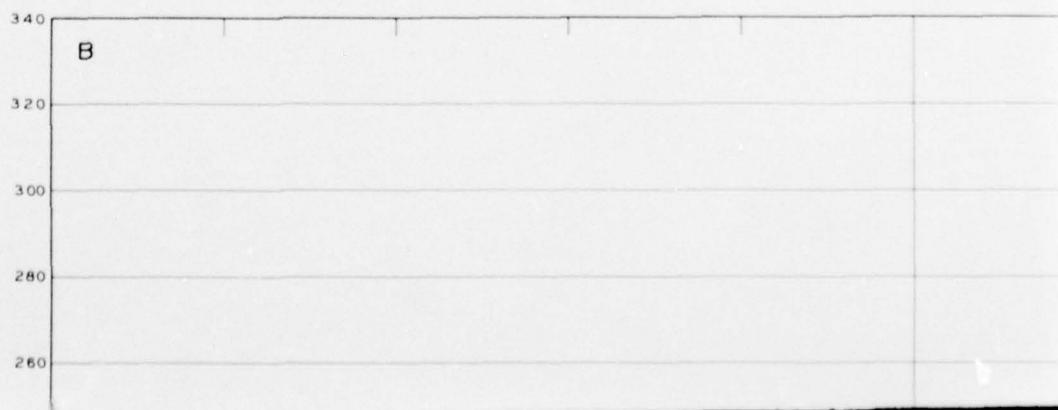
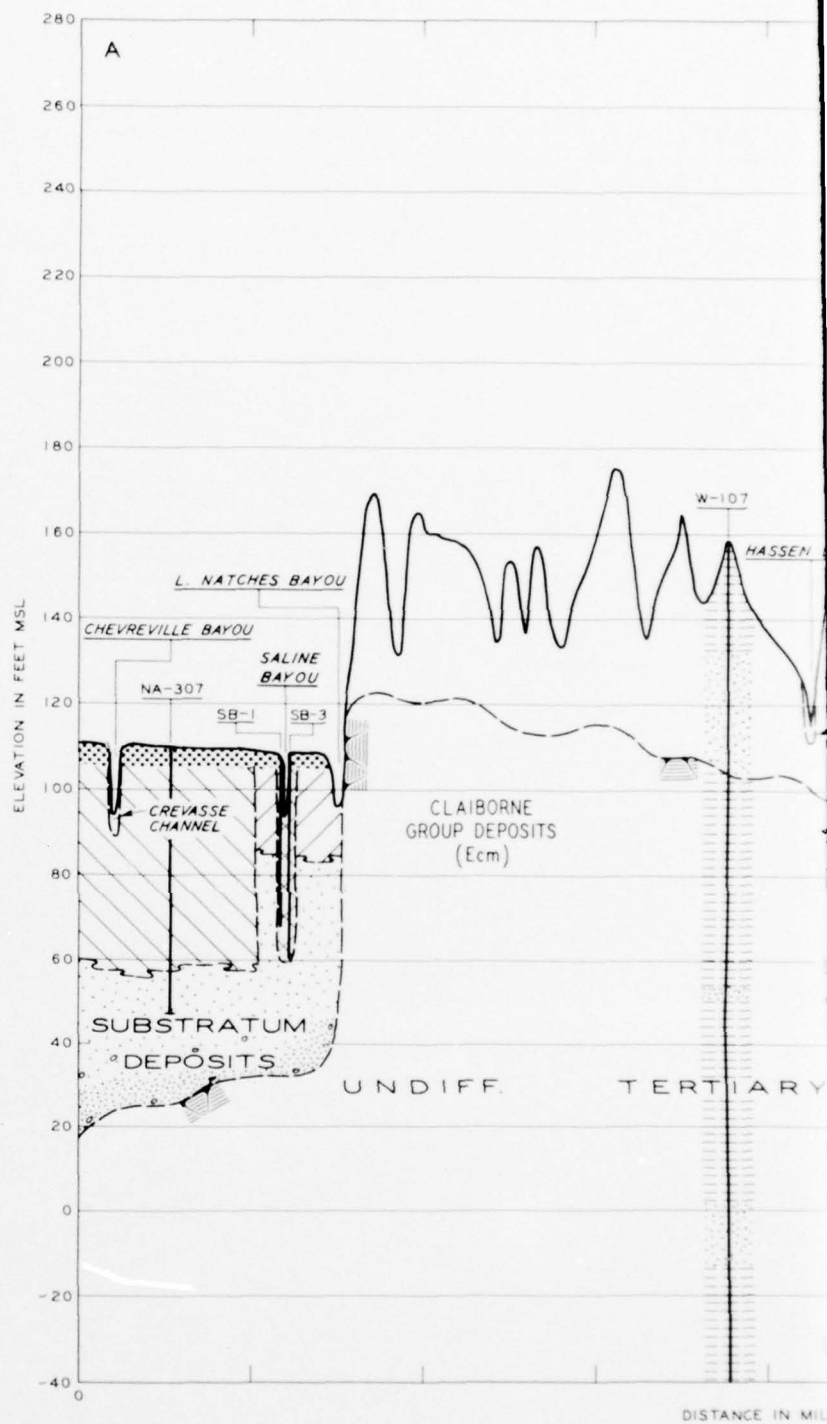
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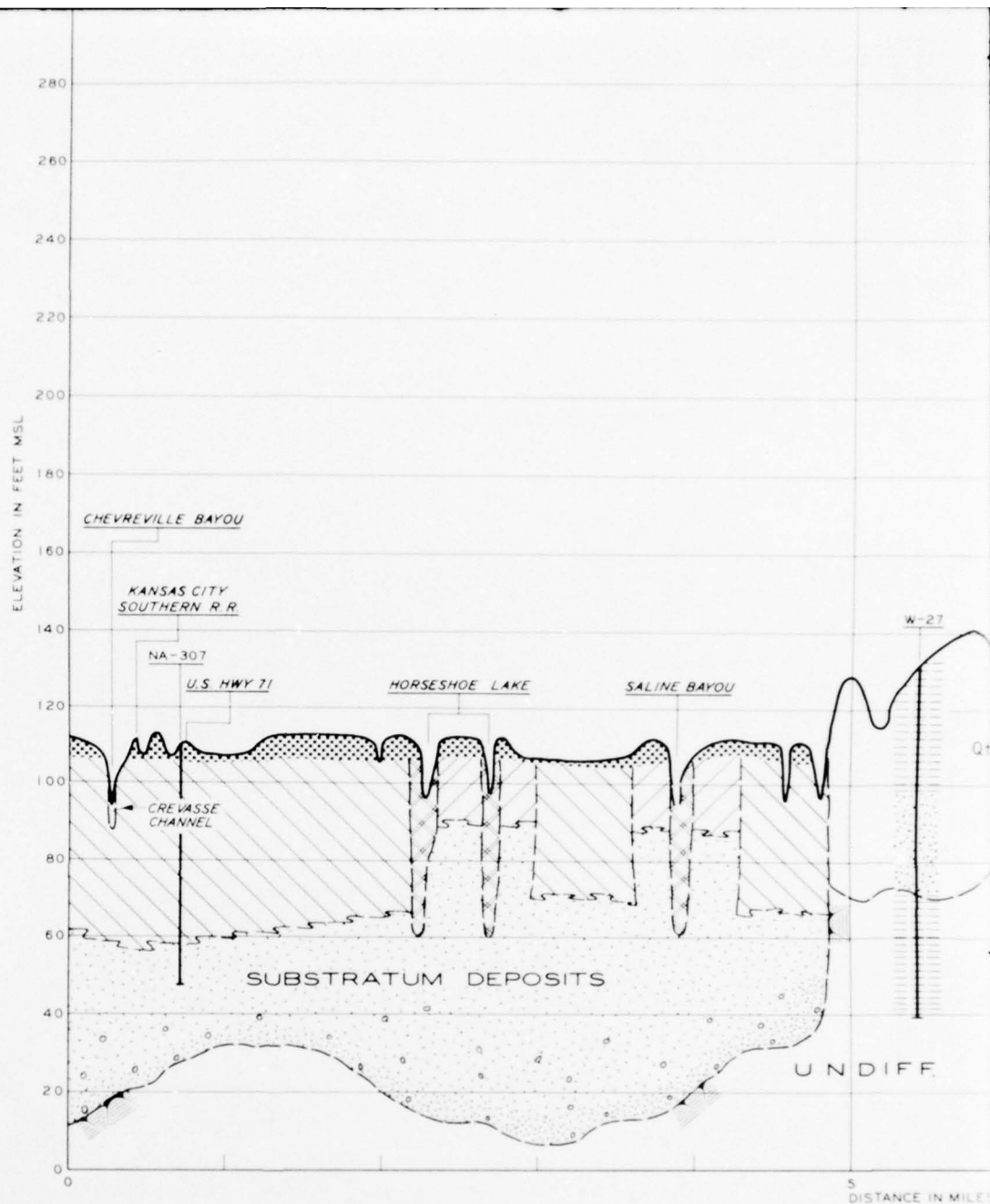












### LEGEND

#### ENVIRONMENTS OF DEPOSITION

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		POINT BAR
		BACKSWAMP
		ABANDONED CHANNEL
		ABANDONED COURSE
SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
		TERTIARY SURFACE

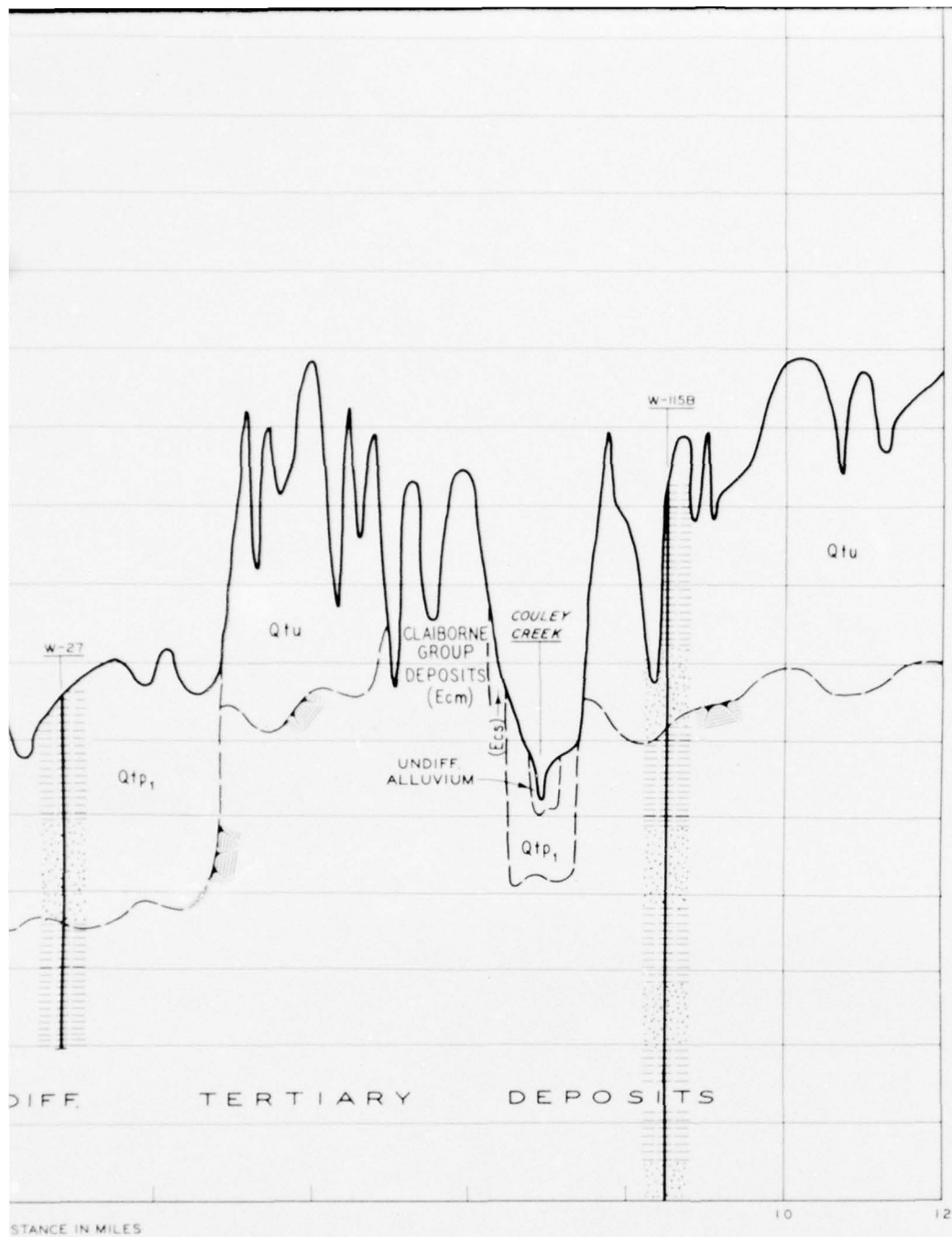
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	SAND
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#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

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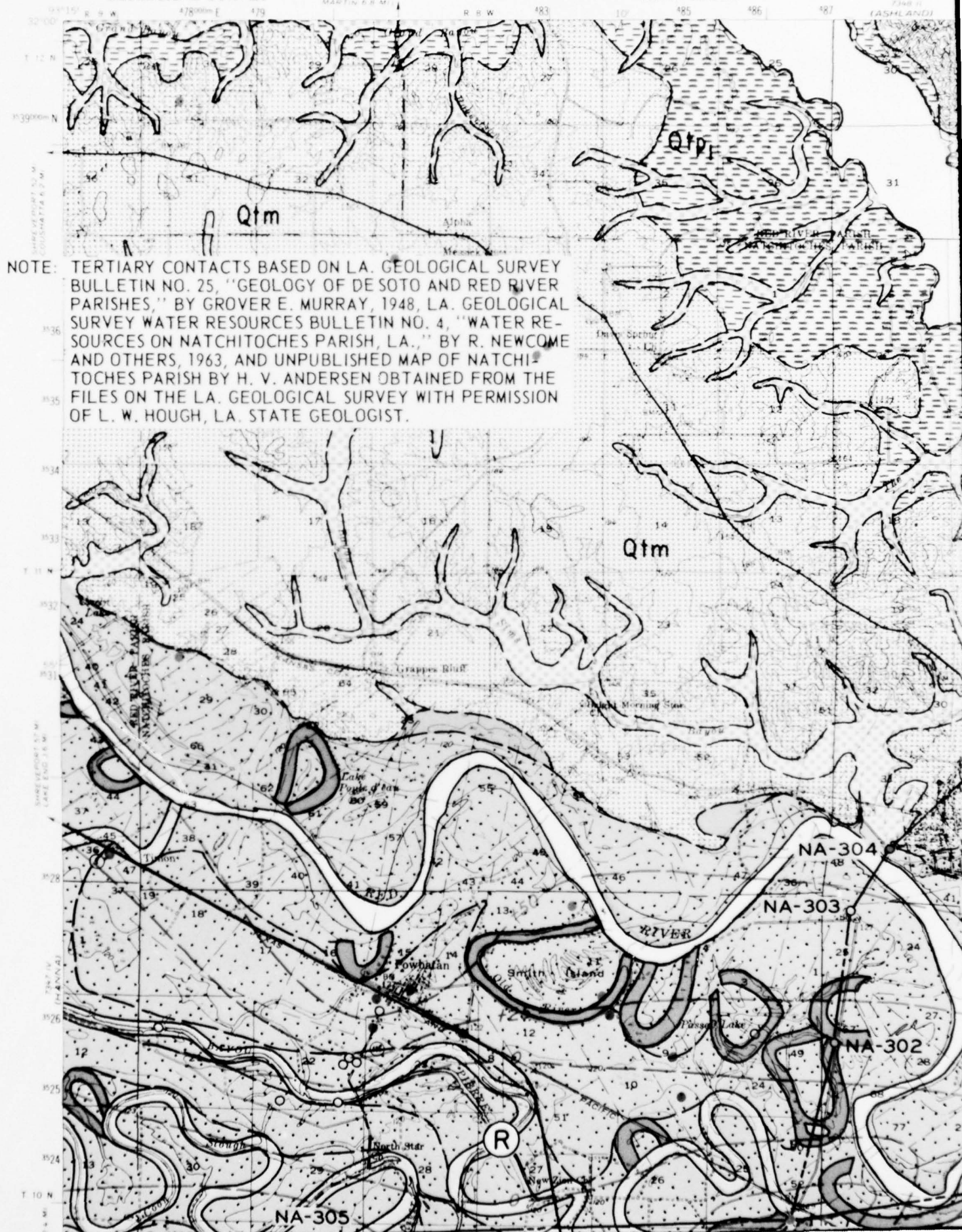
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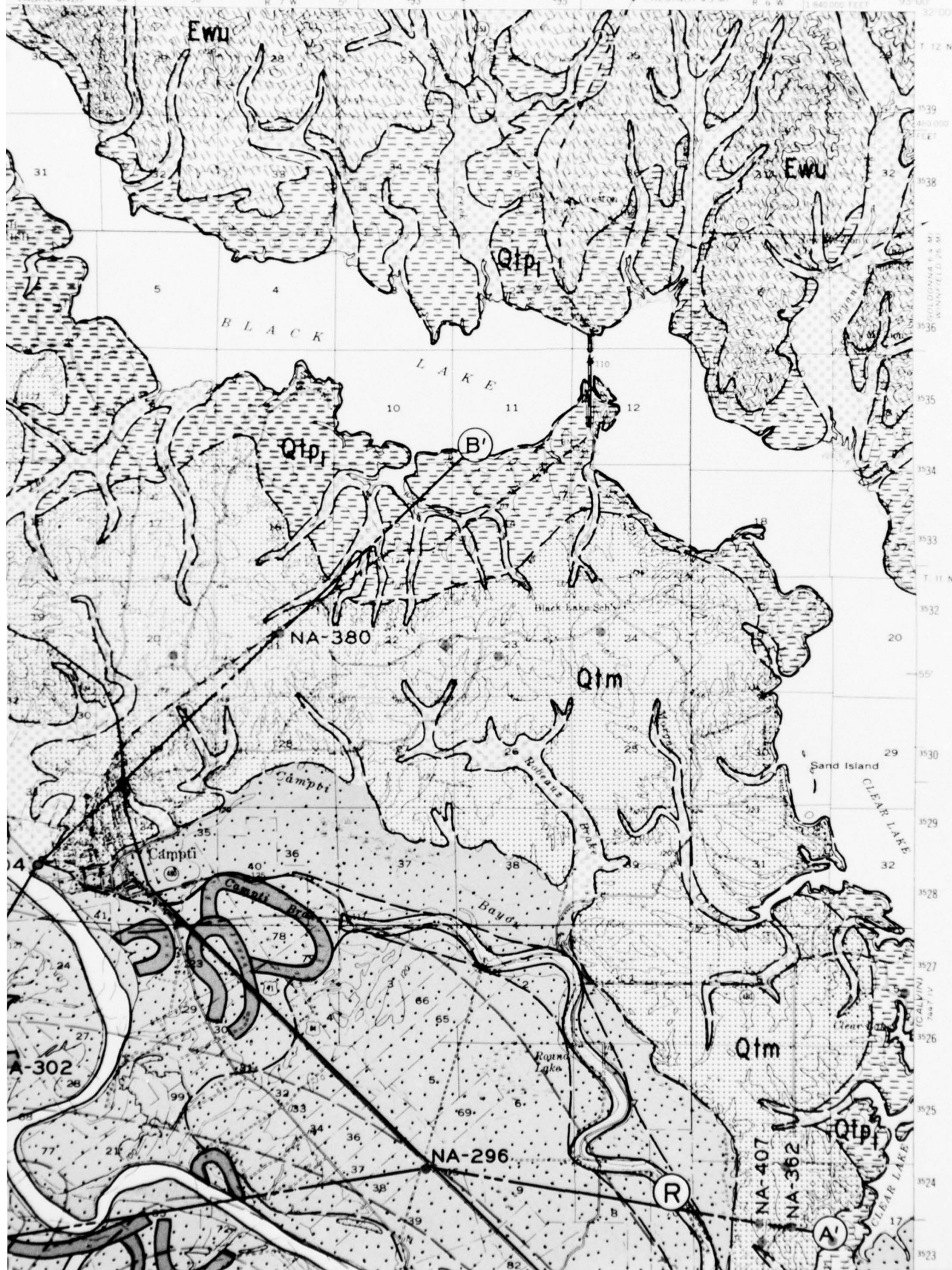
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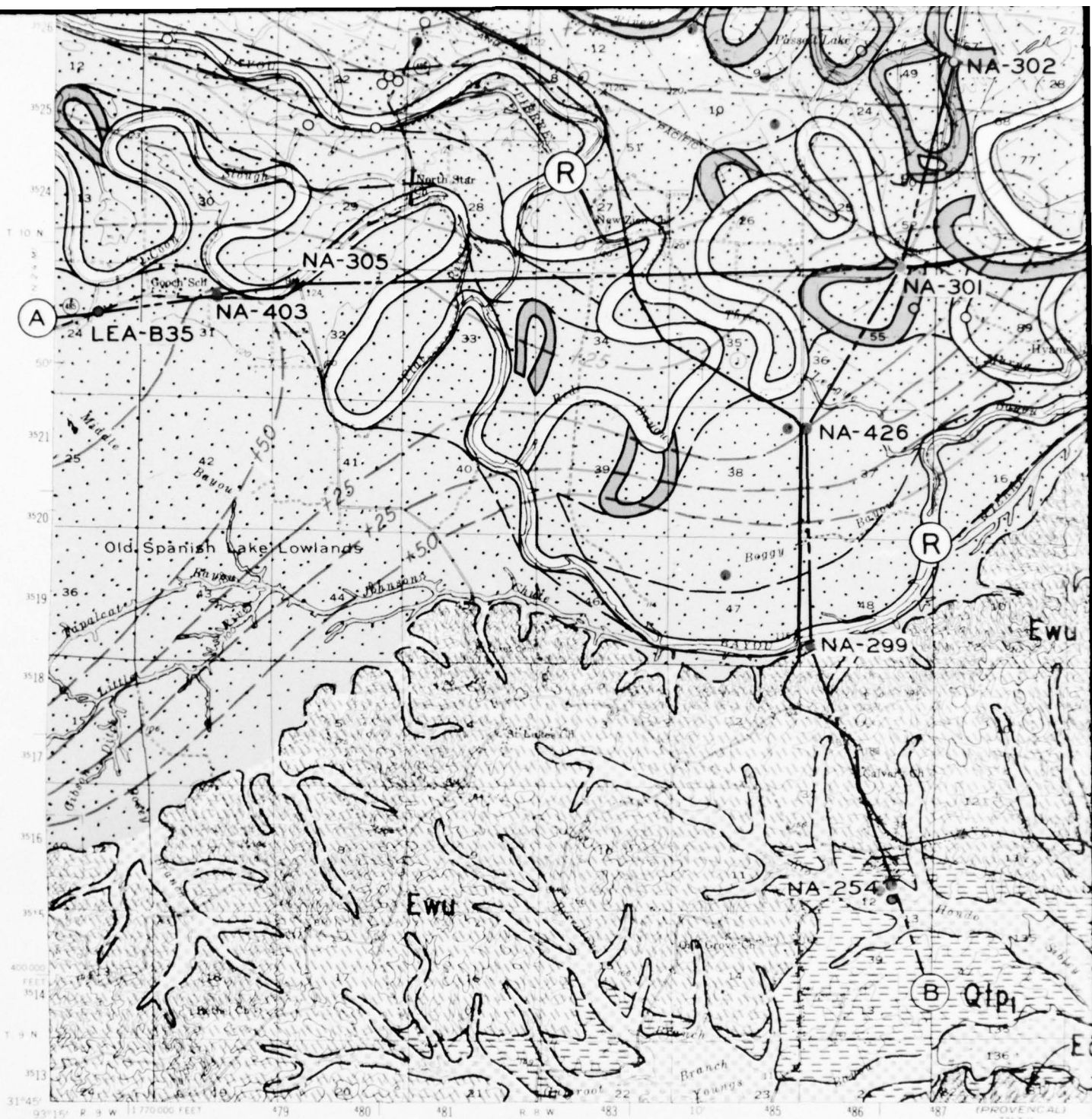




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# QUATERNARY

## RECENT

- NATURAL LEVEE
- POINT BAR
- BACKSWAMP
- ABANDONED CHANNEL
- ABANDONED COURSE
- UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM OF SMALL STREAMS

## PLEISTOCENE

- PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE
- MONTGOMERY TERRACE

# TERTIARY

## EOCENE

- CLAIBORNE GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED
- CANE RIVER FORMATION

## EOCENE-PALEOCENE

- WILCOX GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED

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RED RIVER

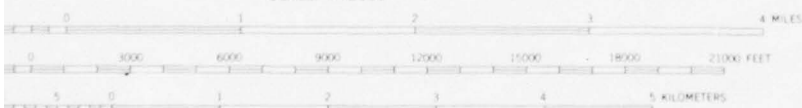
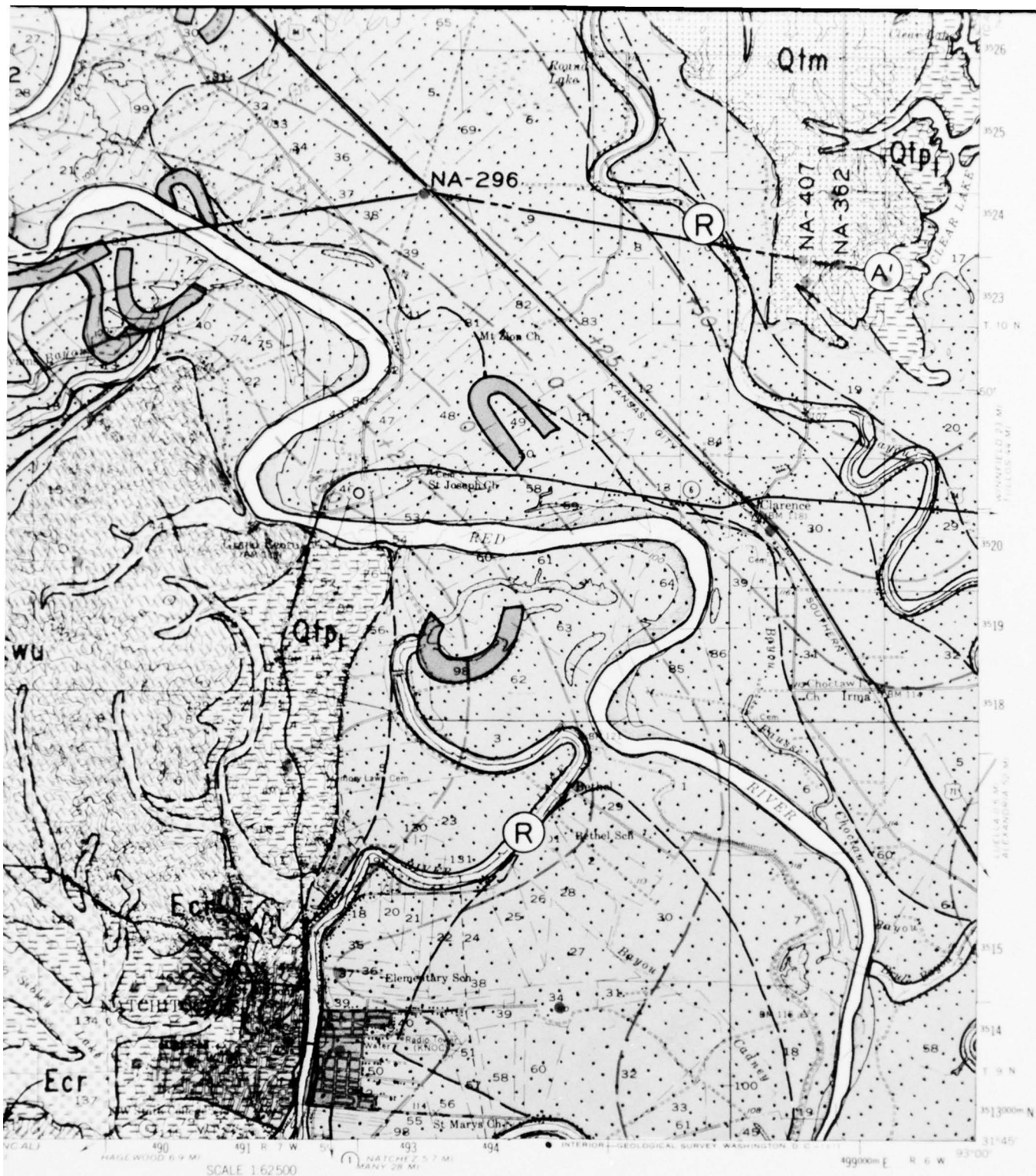
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
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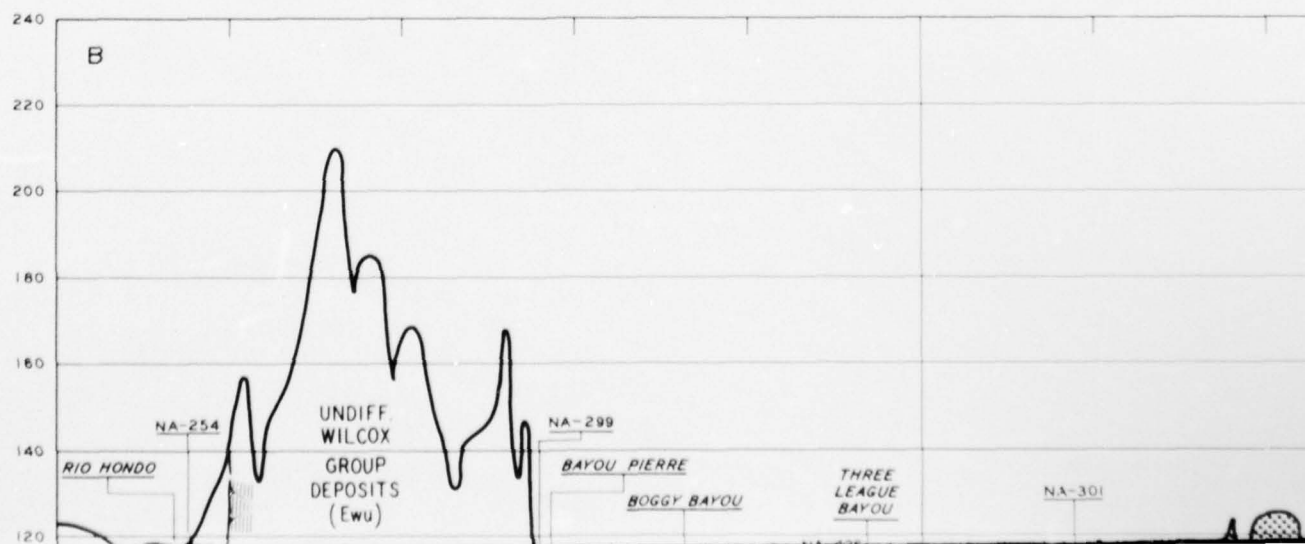
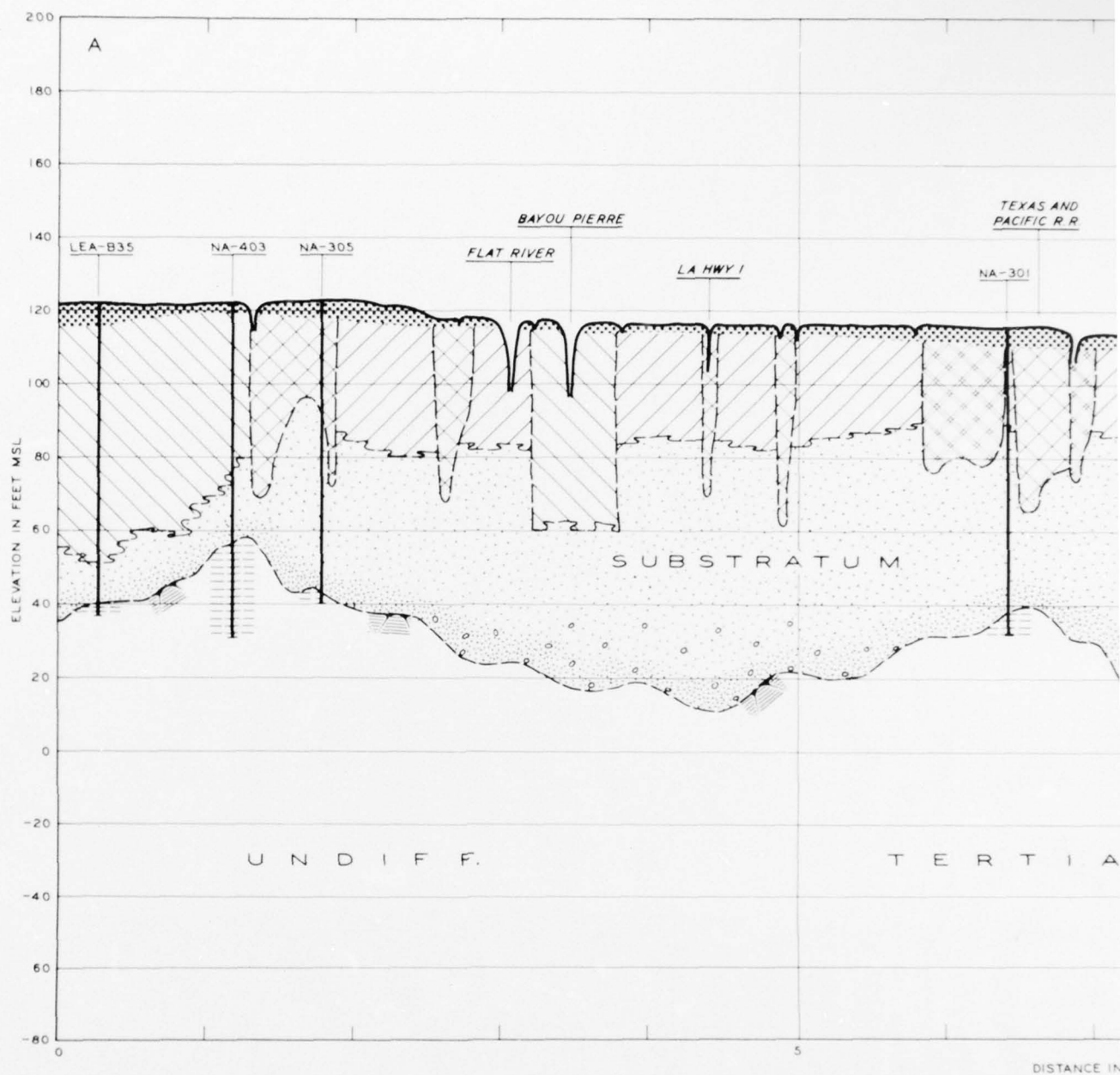
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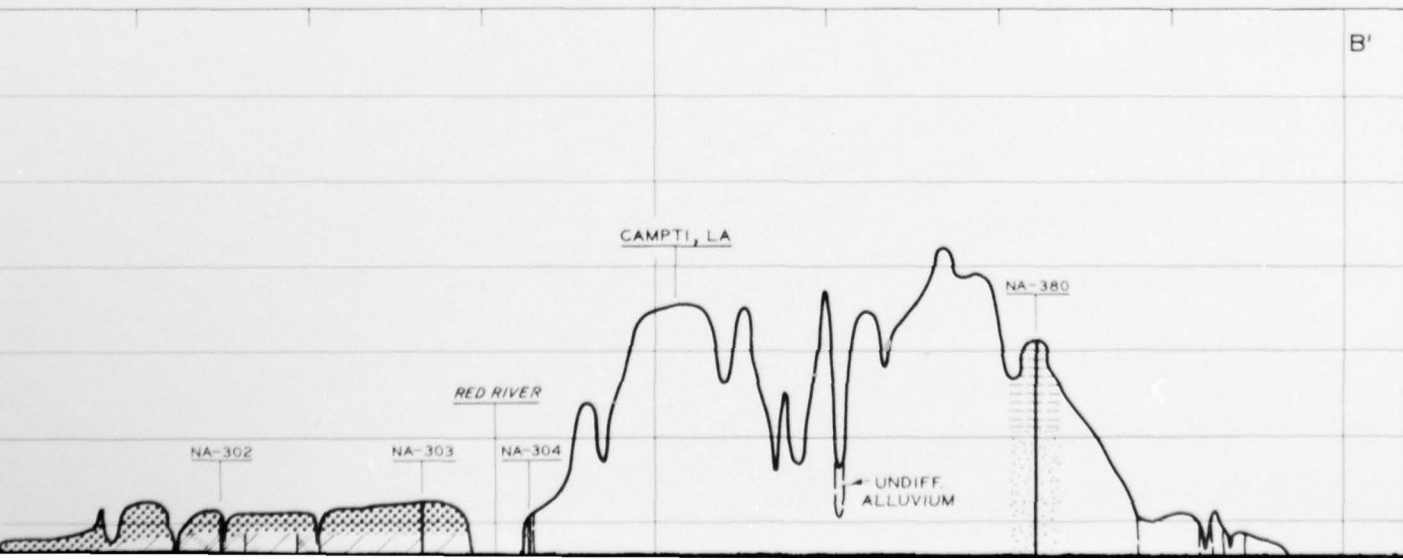
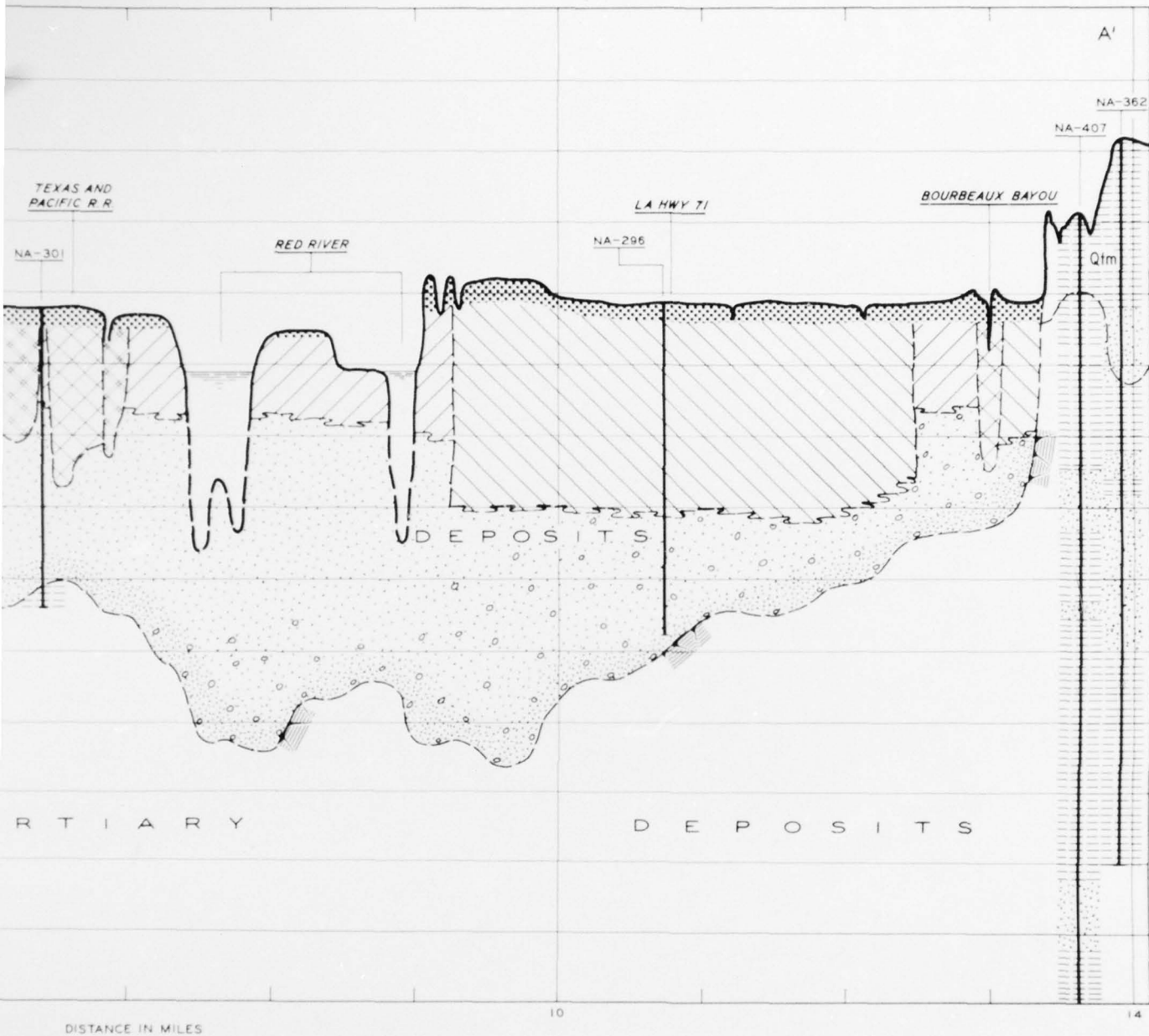
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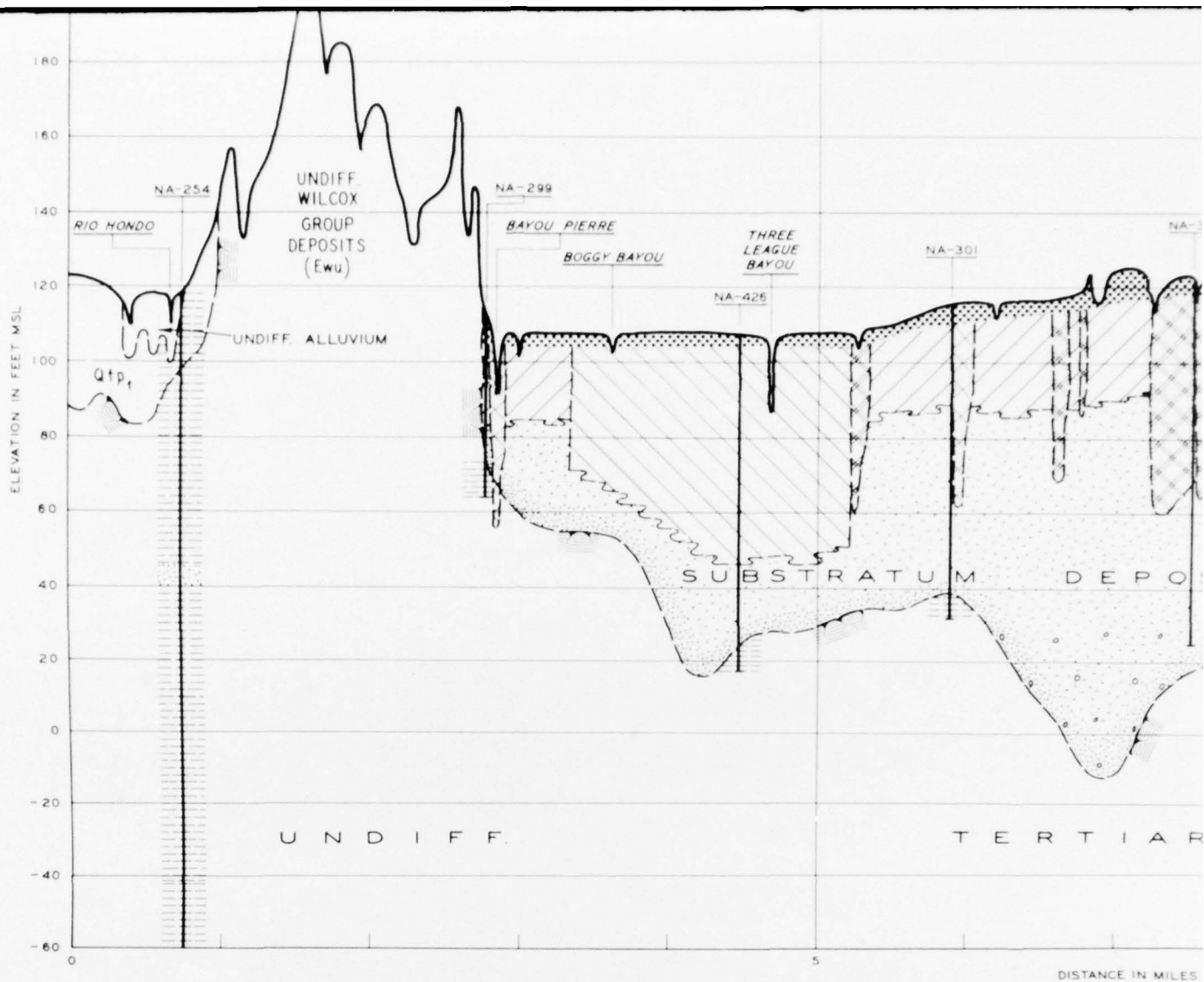
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### LEGEND

#### ENVIRONMENTS OF DEPOSITION

TOPSTRATUM		NATURAL LEVEE
		POINT BAR
		BACKSWAMP
		ABANDONED CHANNEL
		ABANDONED COURSE
SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
		TERTIARY SURFACE

#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

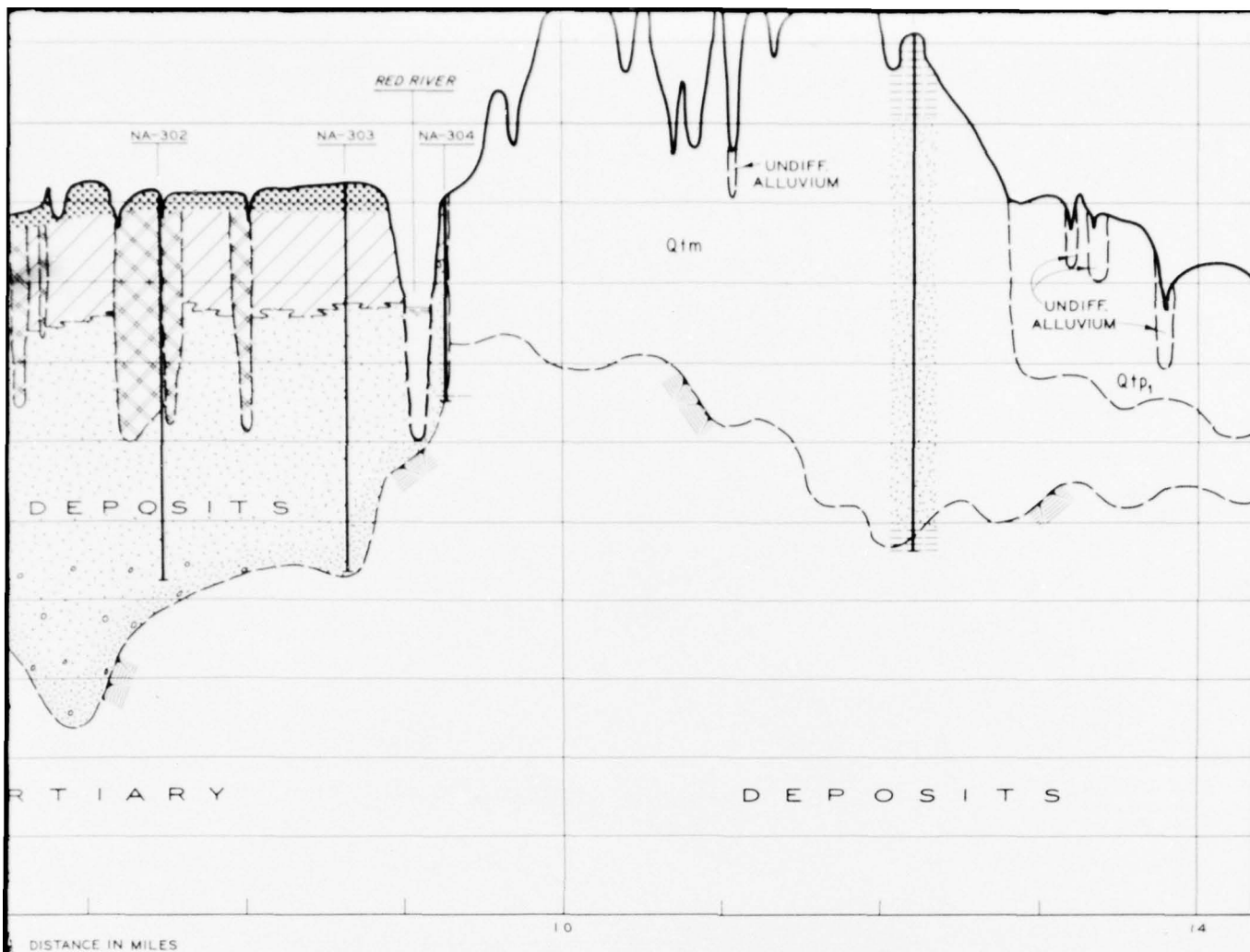
	SAND
	CLAY AND SILT
	SHALE

#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

	PRAIRIE TERRACE - UPPER SURFACE
	MONTGOMERY TERRACE DEPOSITS
	UNDIFFERENTIATED WILCOX GROUP DEPOSITS

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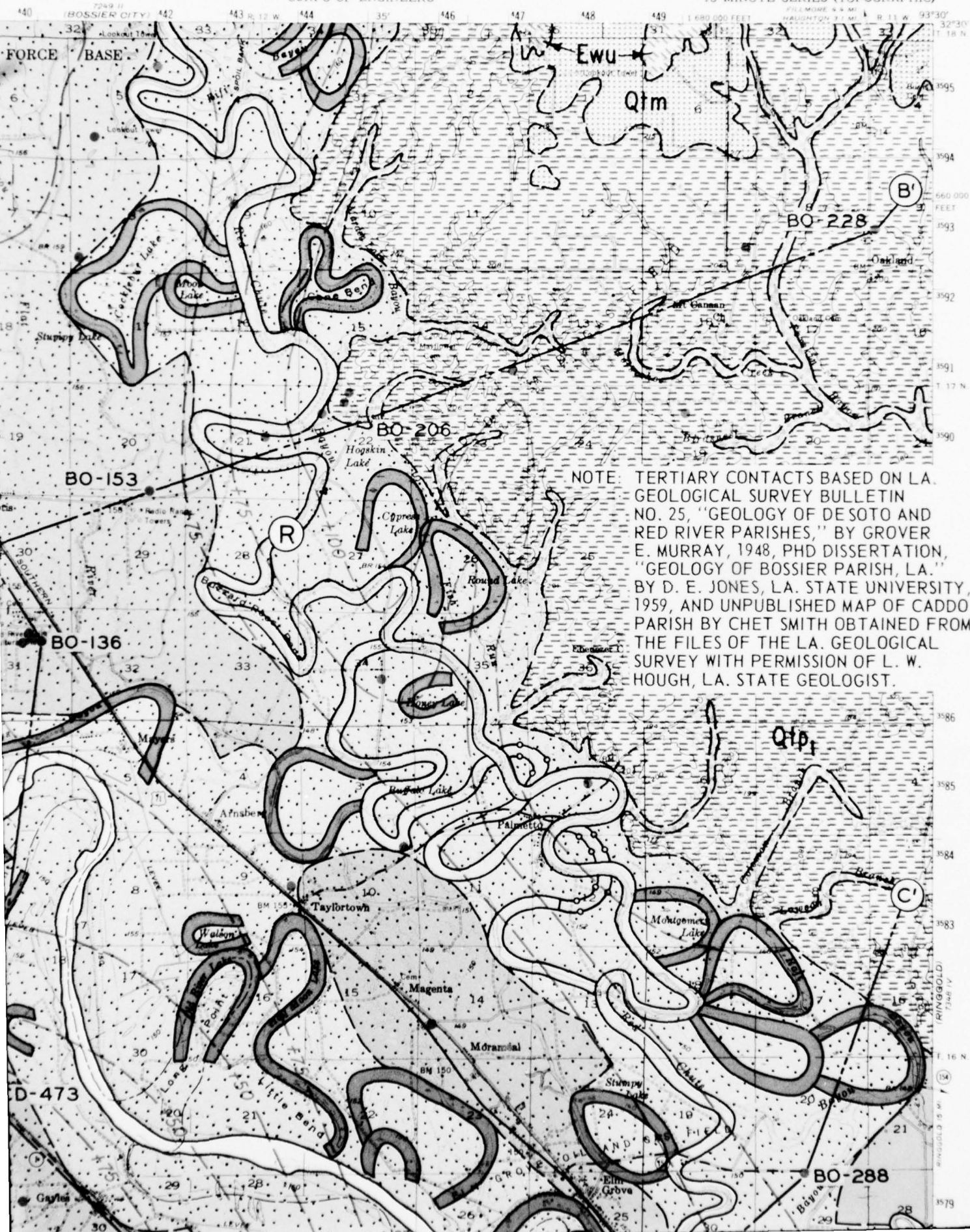
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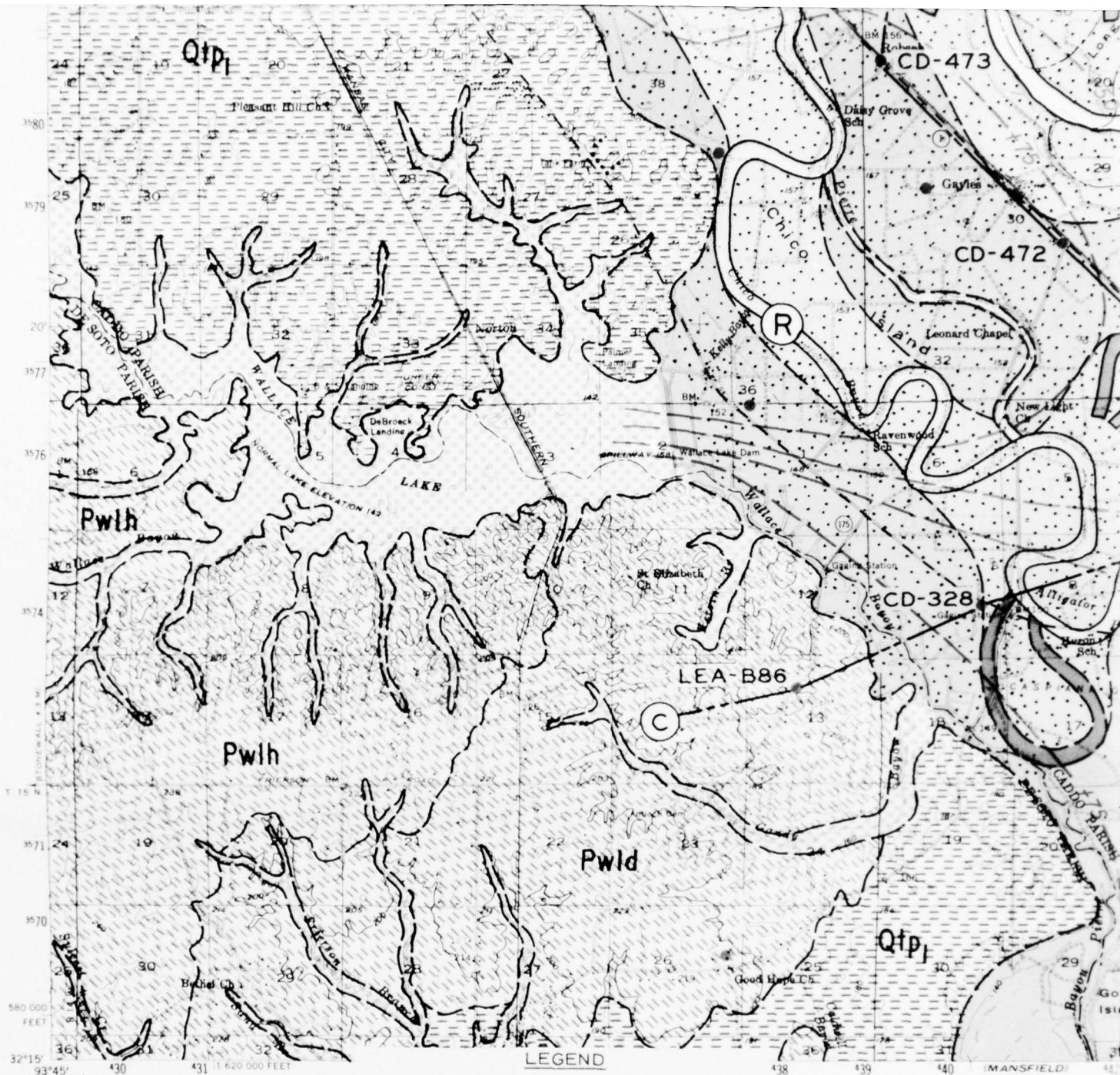


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# QUATERNARY

## RECENT

- NATURAL LEVEE
- POINT BAR
- BACKSWAMP
- ABANDONED CHANNEL
- ABANDONED COURSE
- MAJOR CREVASSE CHANNELS
- UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM OF SMALL STREAMS

## PLEISTOCENE

- PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE
- MONTGOMERY TERRACE

# TERTIARY

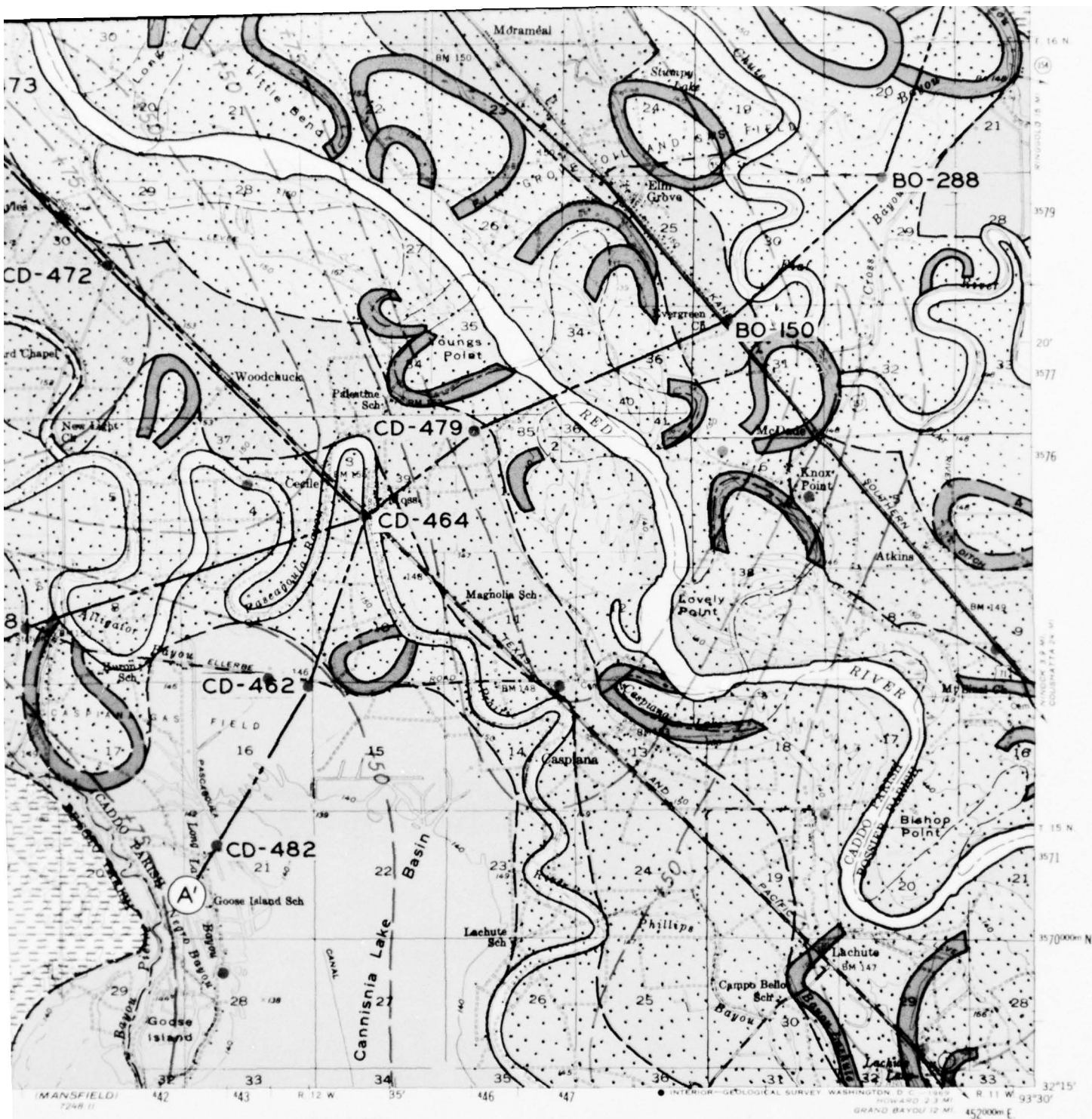
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- (R) RED RIVER

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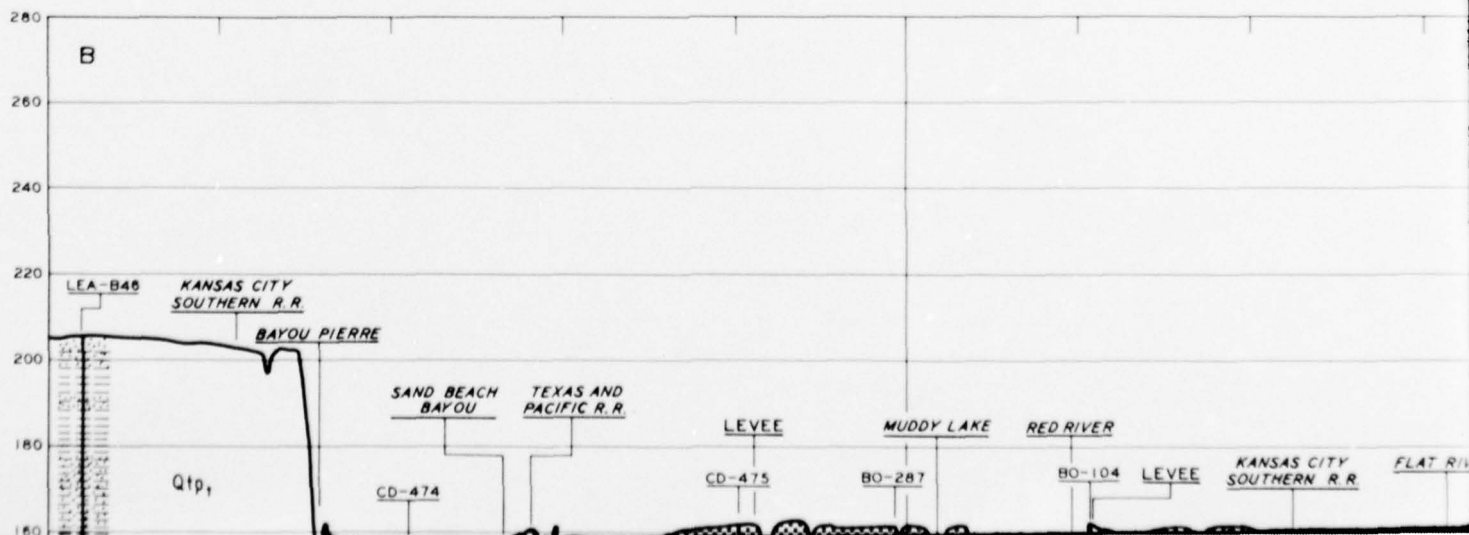
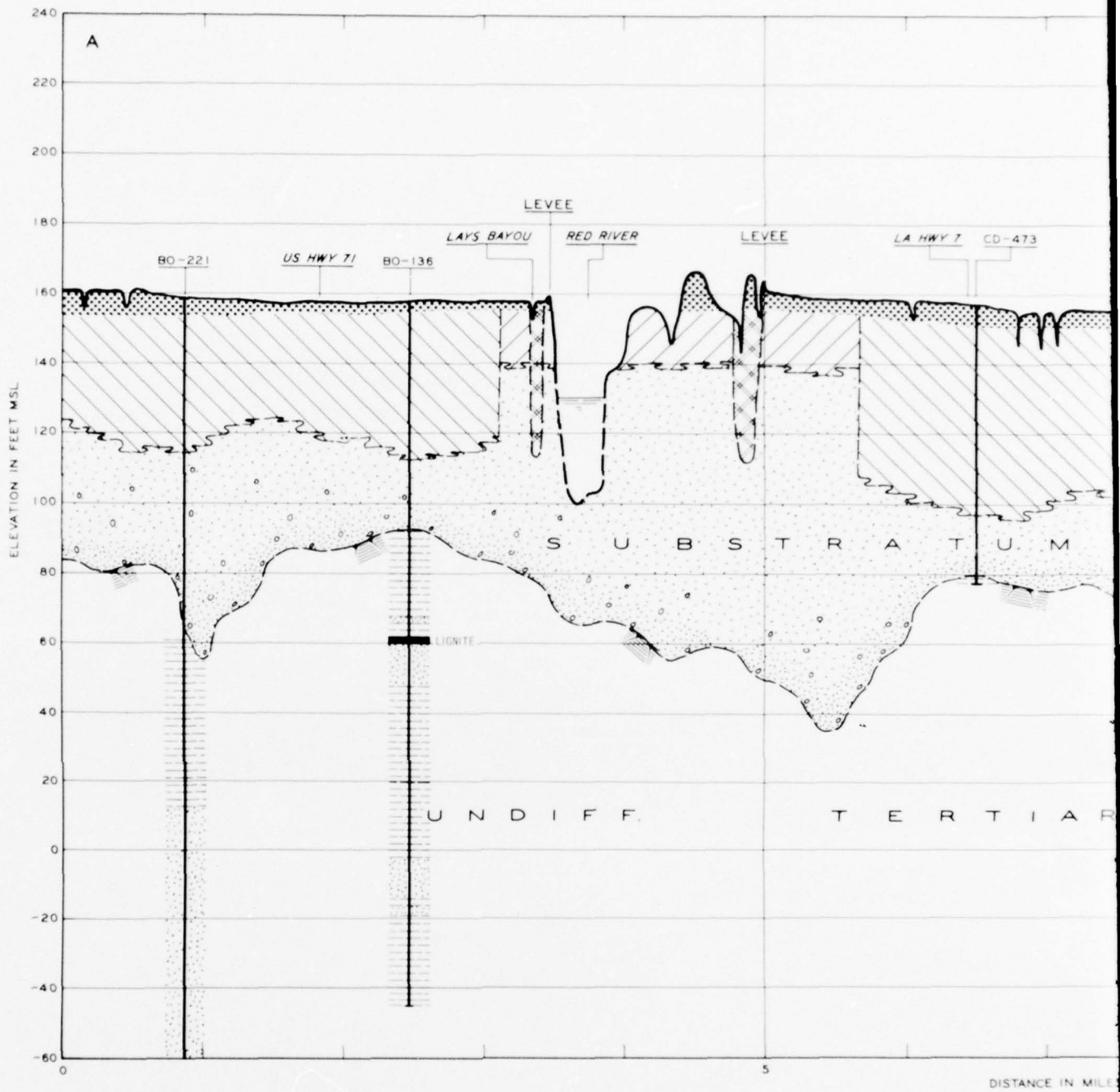
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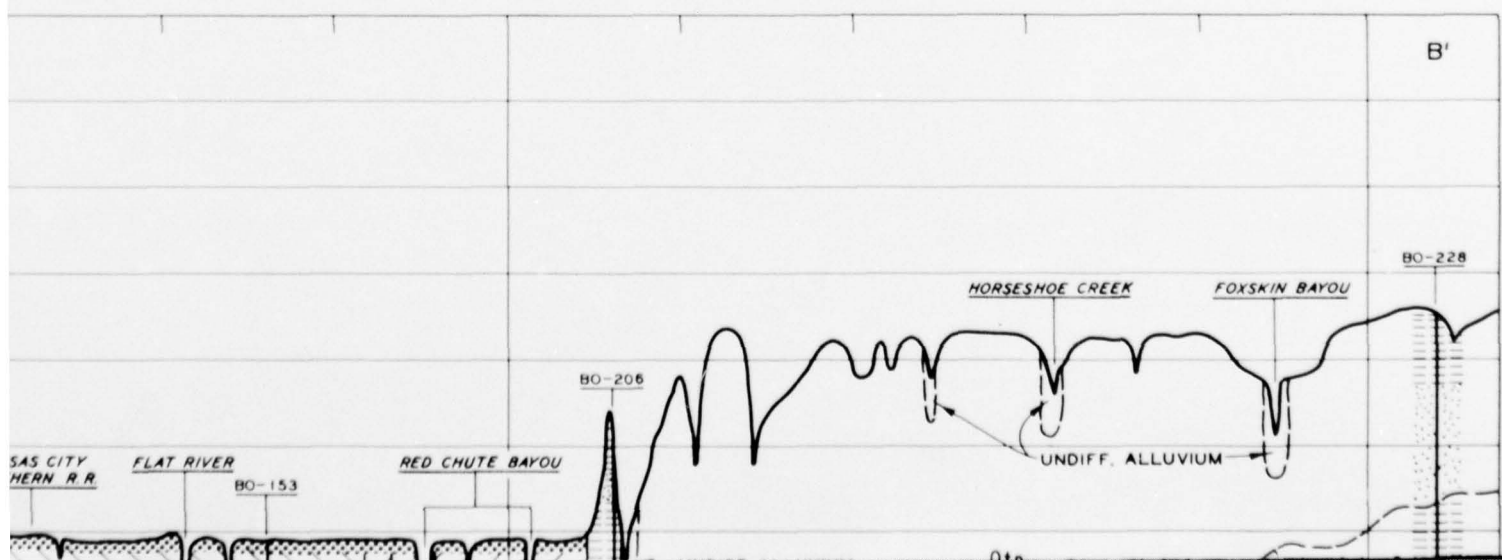
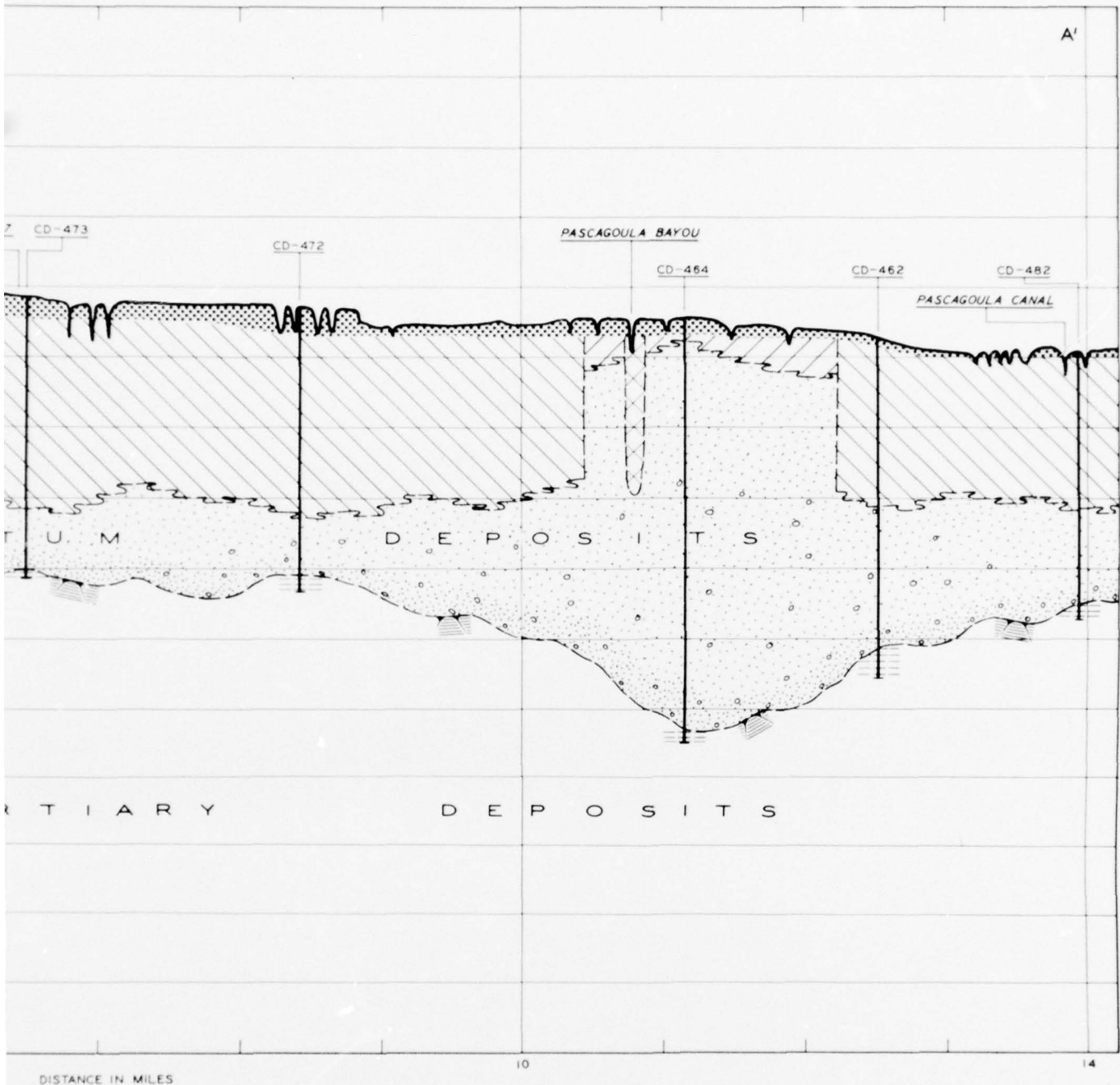
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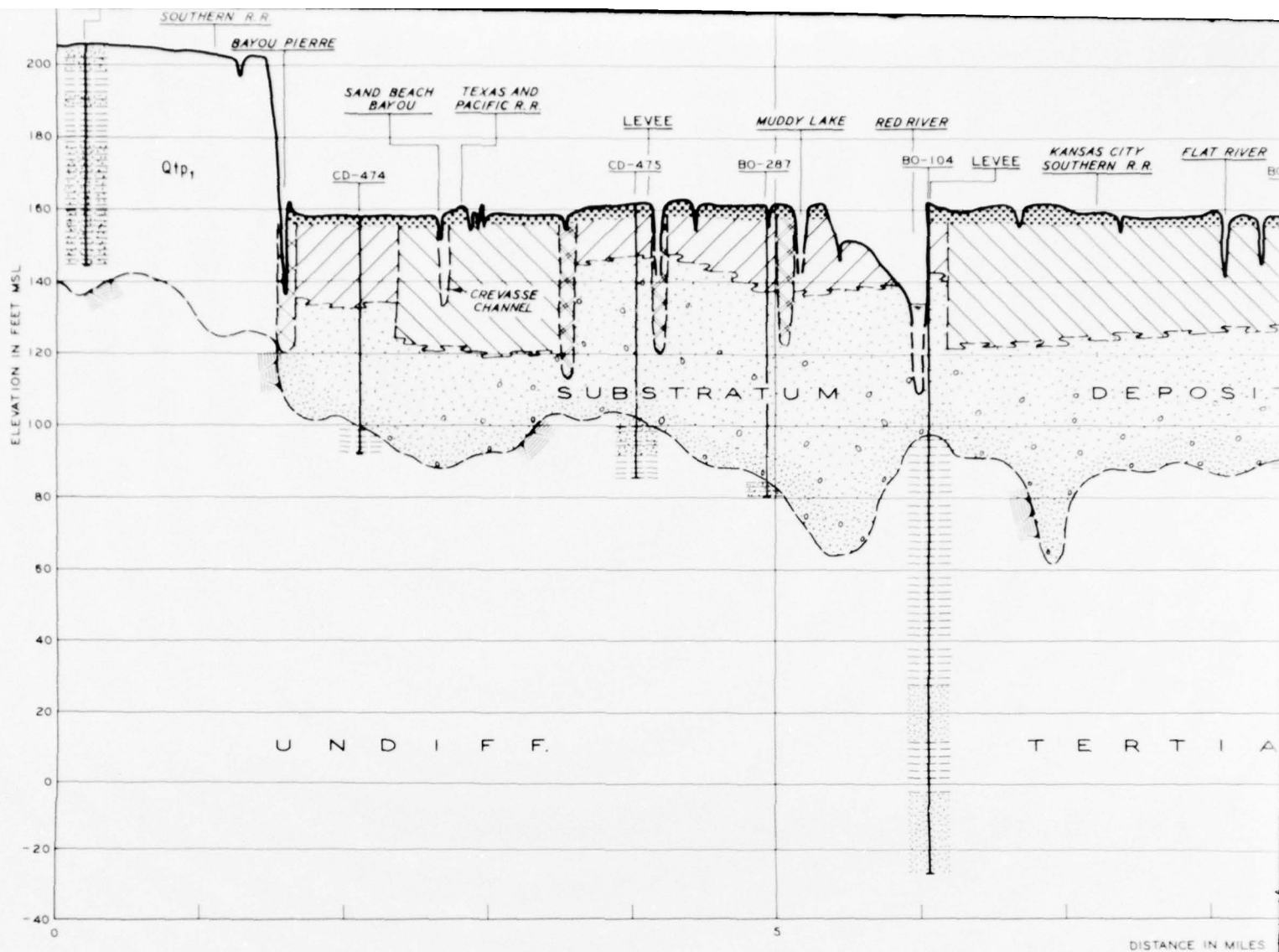
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### LEGEND

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		NATURAL LEVEE
		POINT BAR
TOPSTRATUM		BACKSWAMP
		ABANDONED CHANNEL
		ABANDONED COURSE
SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
		TERTIARY SURFACE

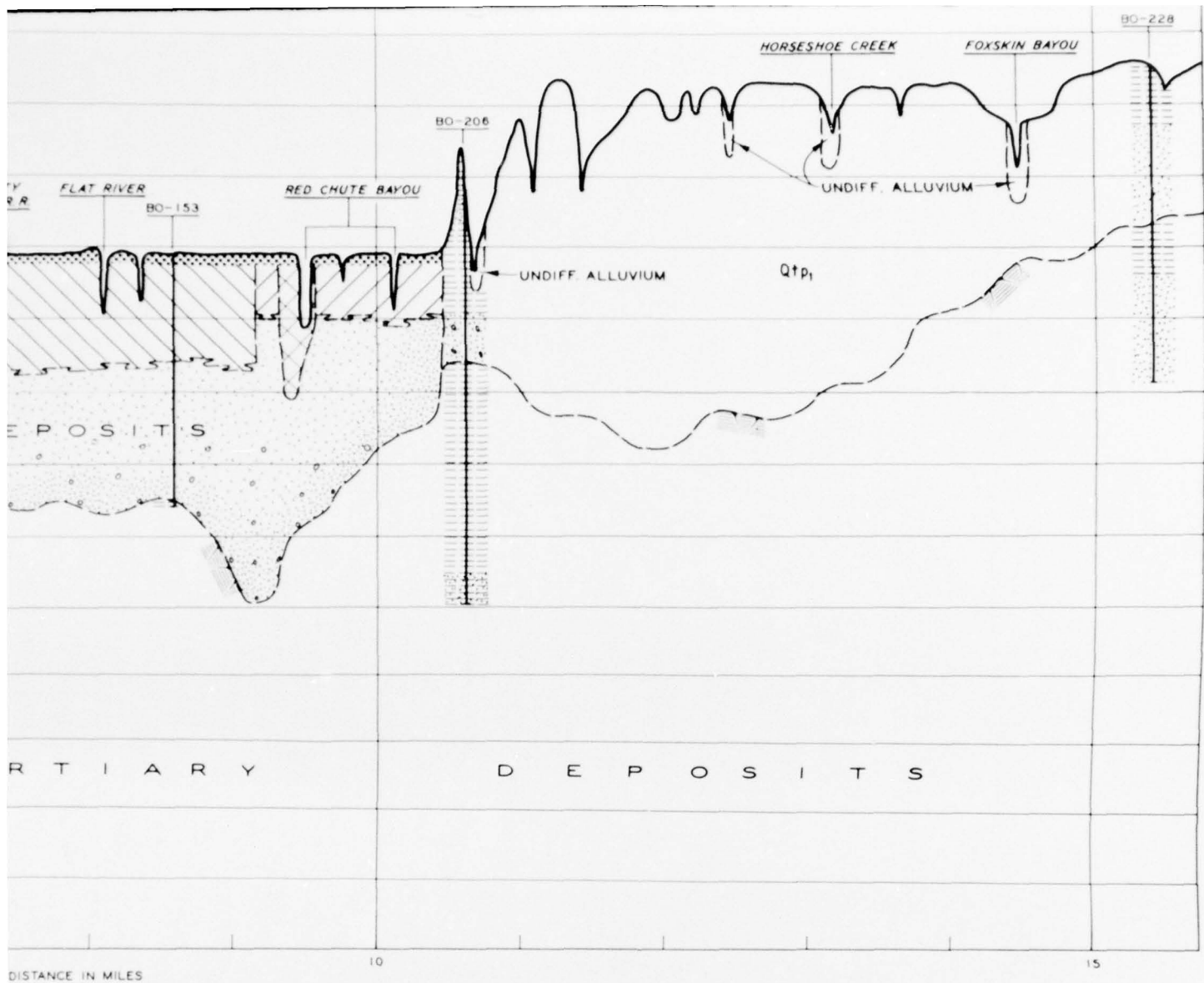
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	SAND
	CLAY AND SILT
	SANDY CLAY
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#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

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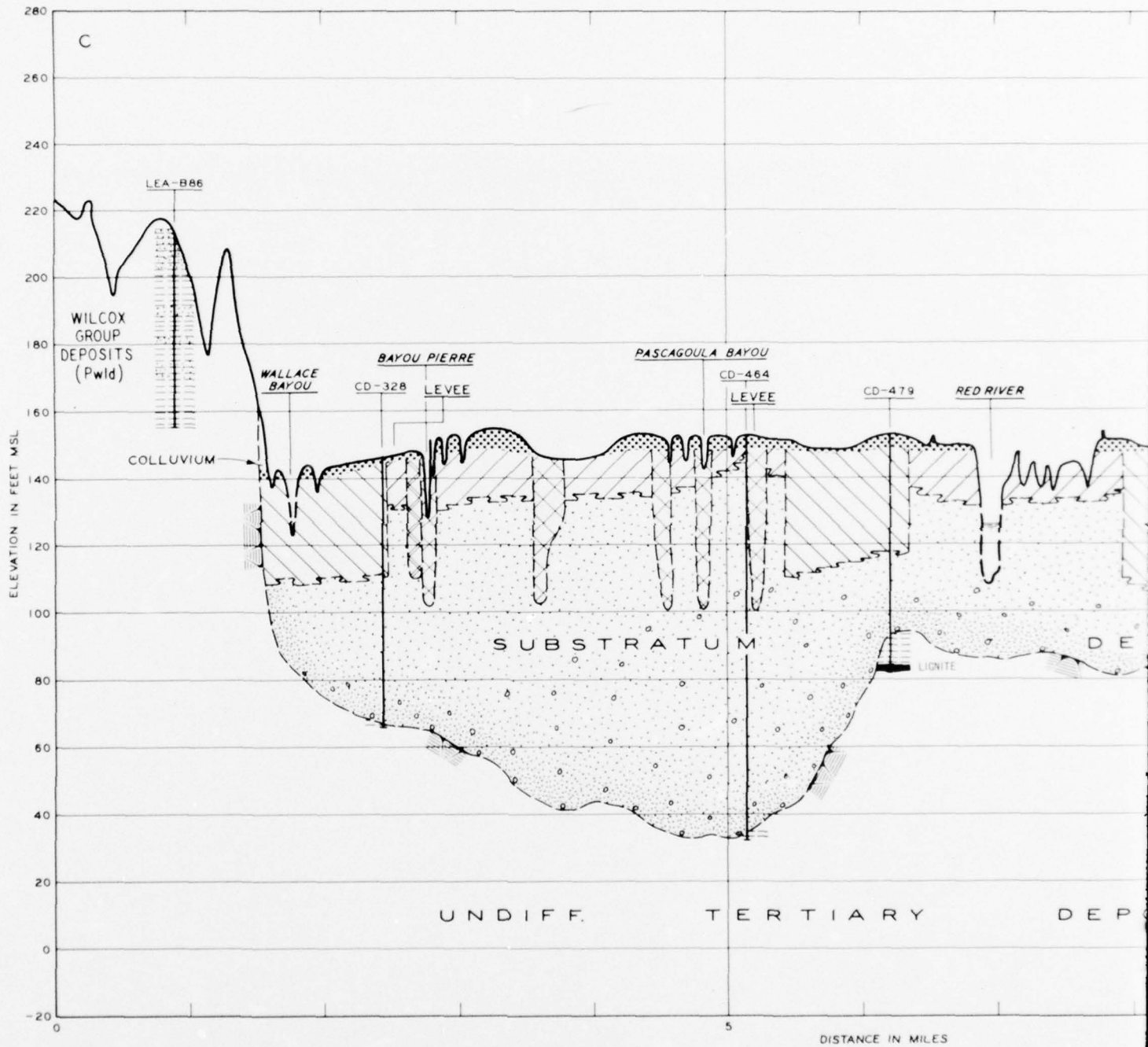
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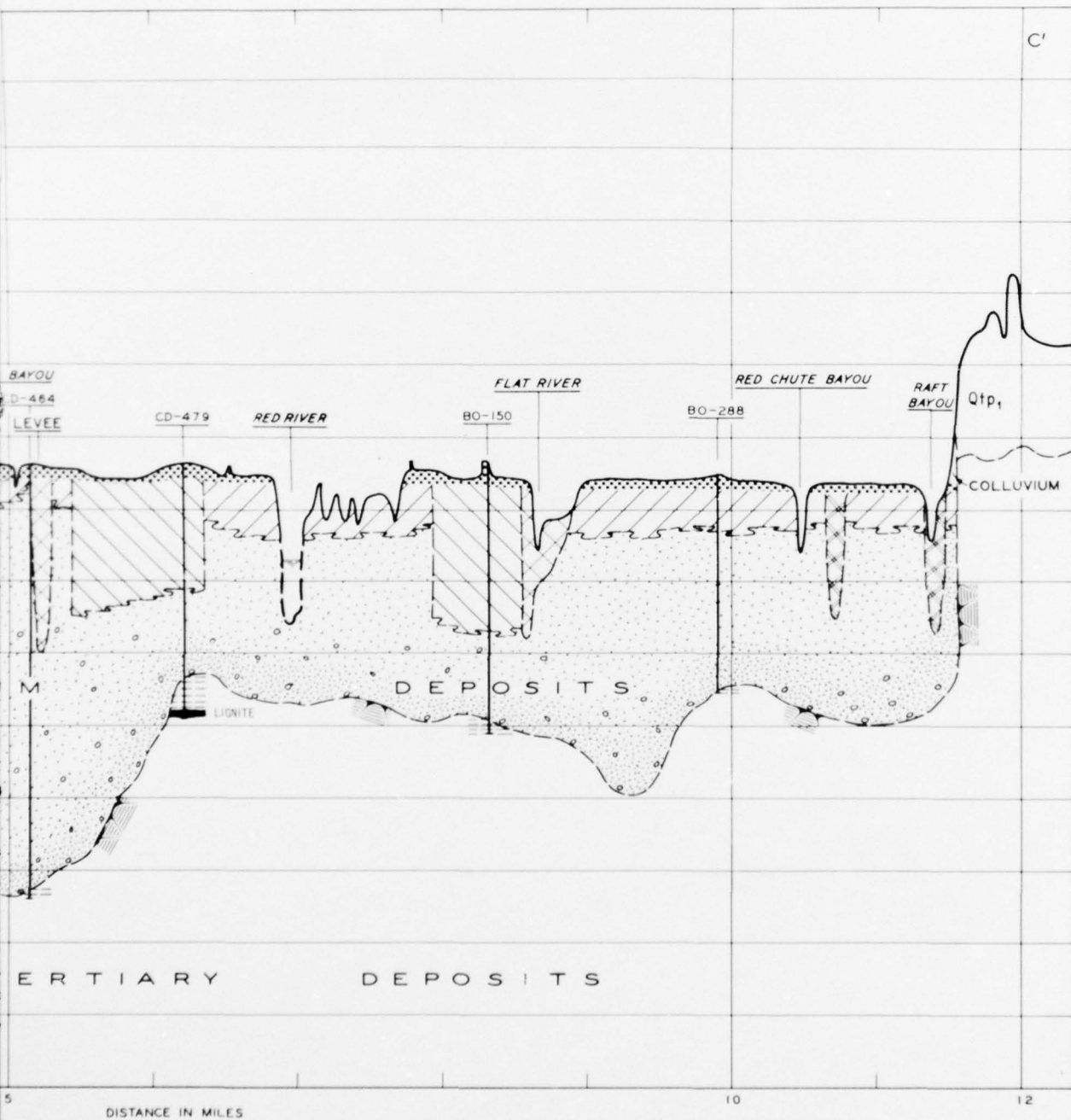
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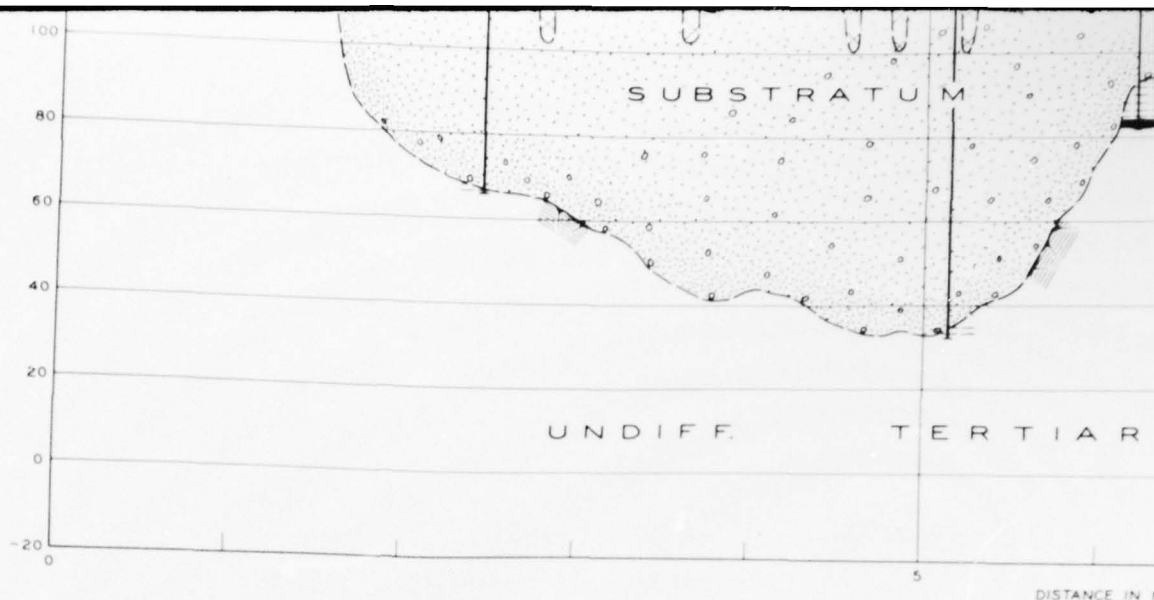
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### LEGEND

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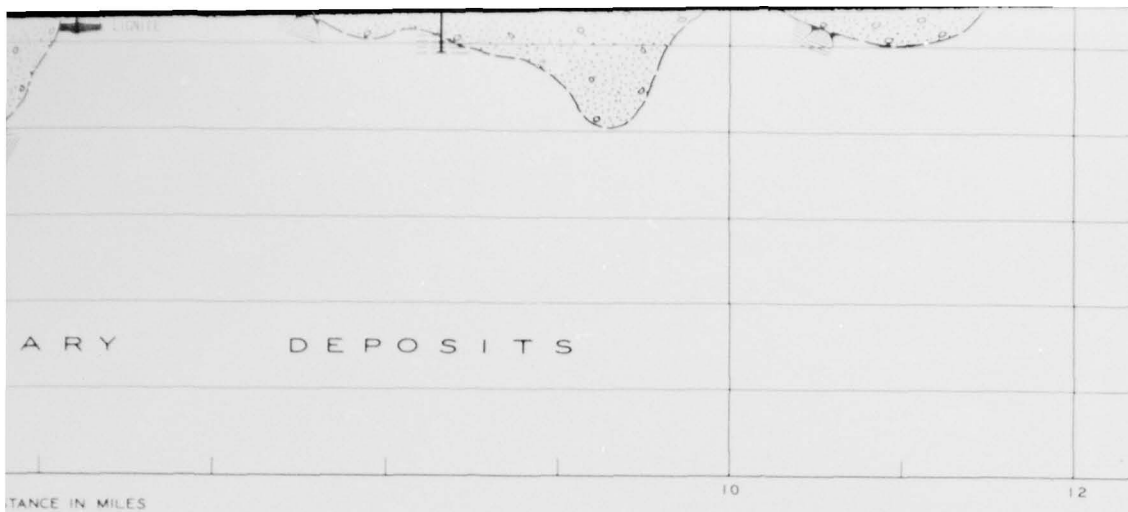
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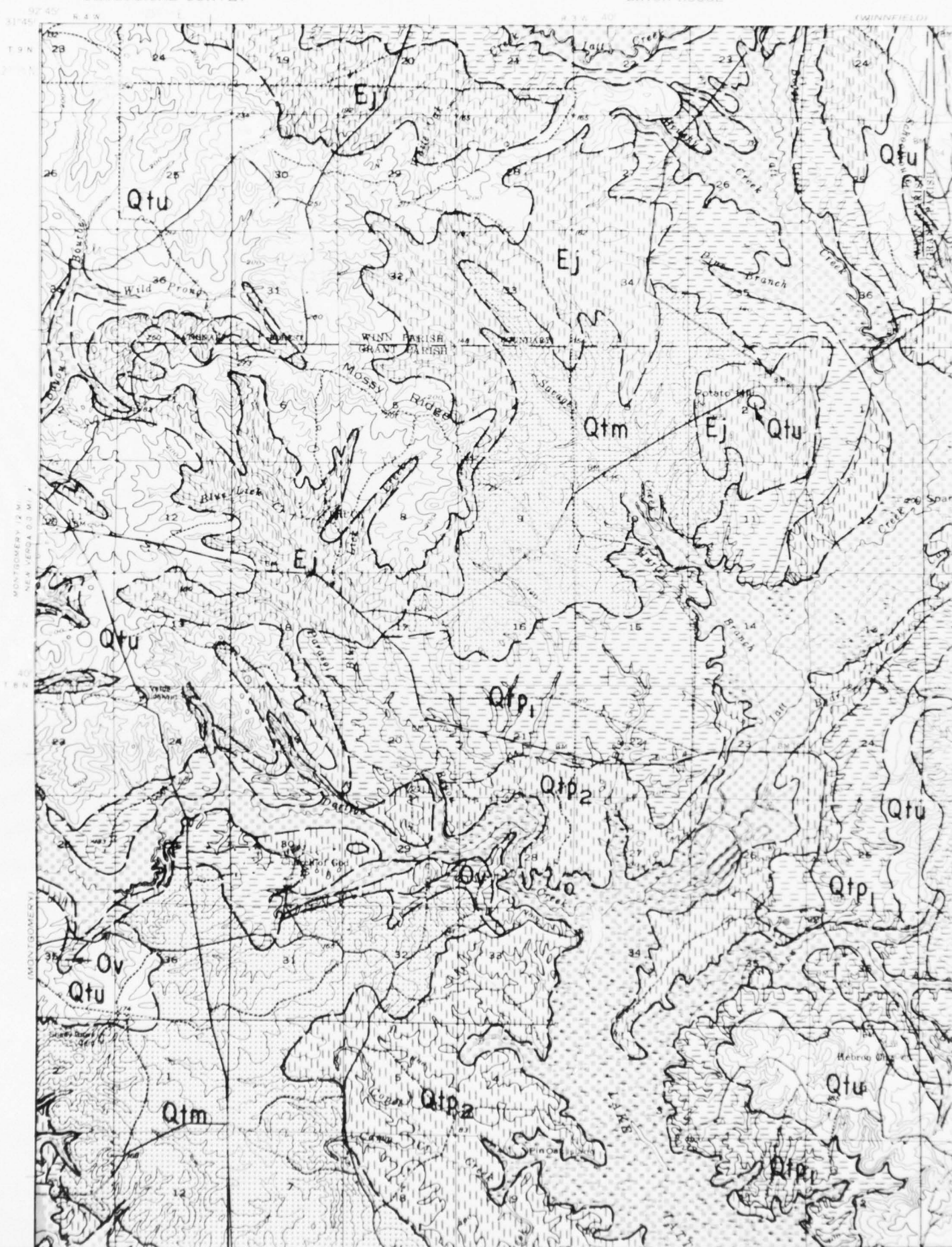


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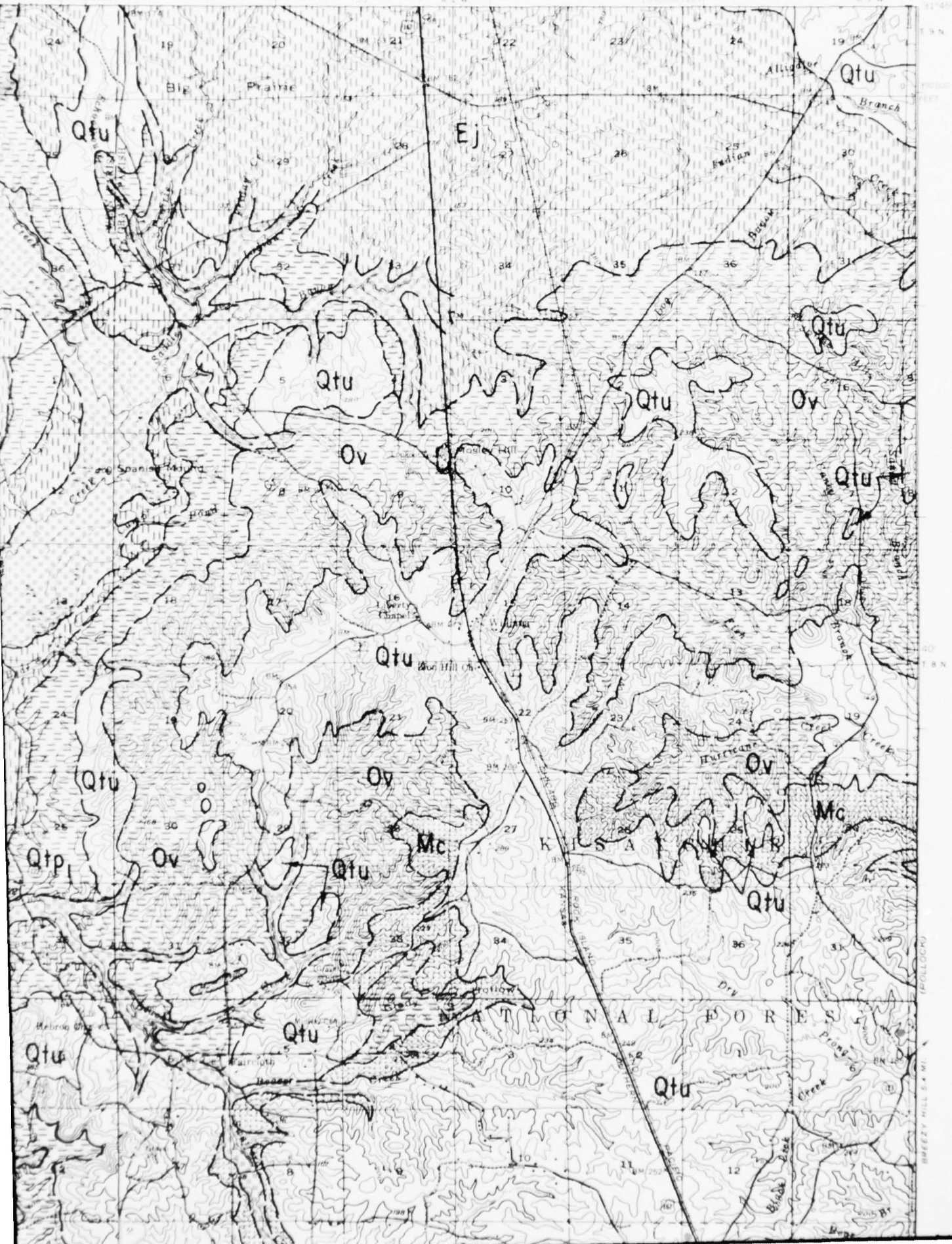
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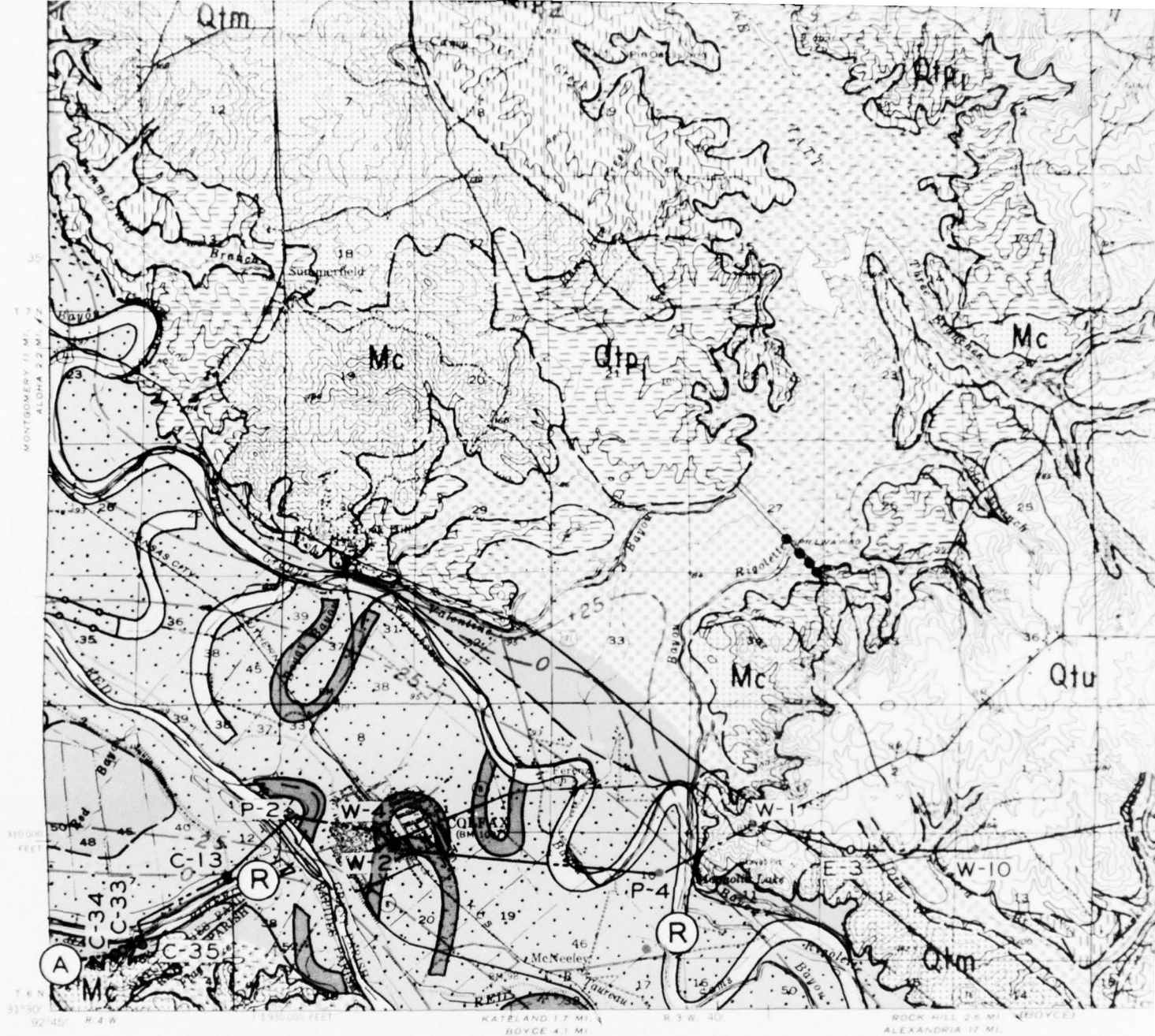
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# QUATERNARY

## RECENT

- NATURAL LEVEE
- POINT BAR
- BACKSWAMP
- ABANDONED CHANNEL
- ABANDONED COURSE
- UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM OF SMALL CREEKS

## PLEISTOCENE

- PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE
- PRAIRIE TERRACE-LOWER SURFACE
- MONTGOMERY TERRACE
- UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE

# LEGEND

## TERTIARY

### MIOCENE

- CATAHOULA FORMATION

### OLIGOCENE

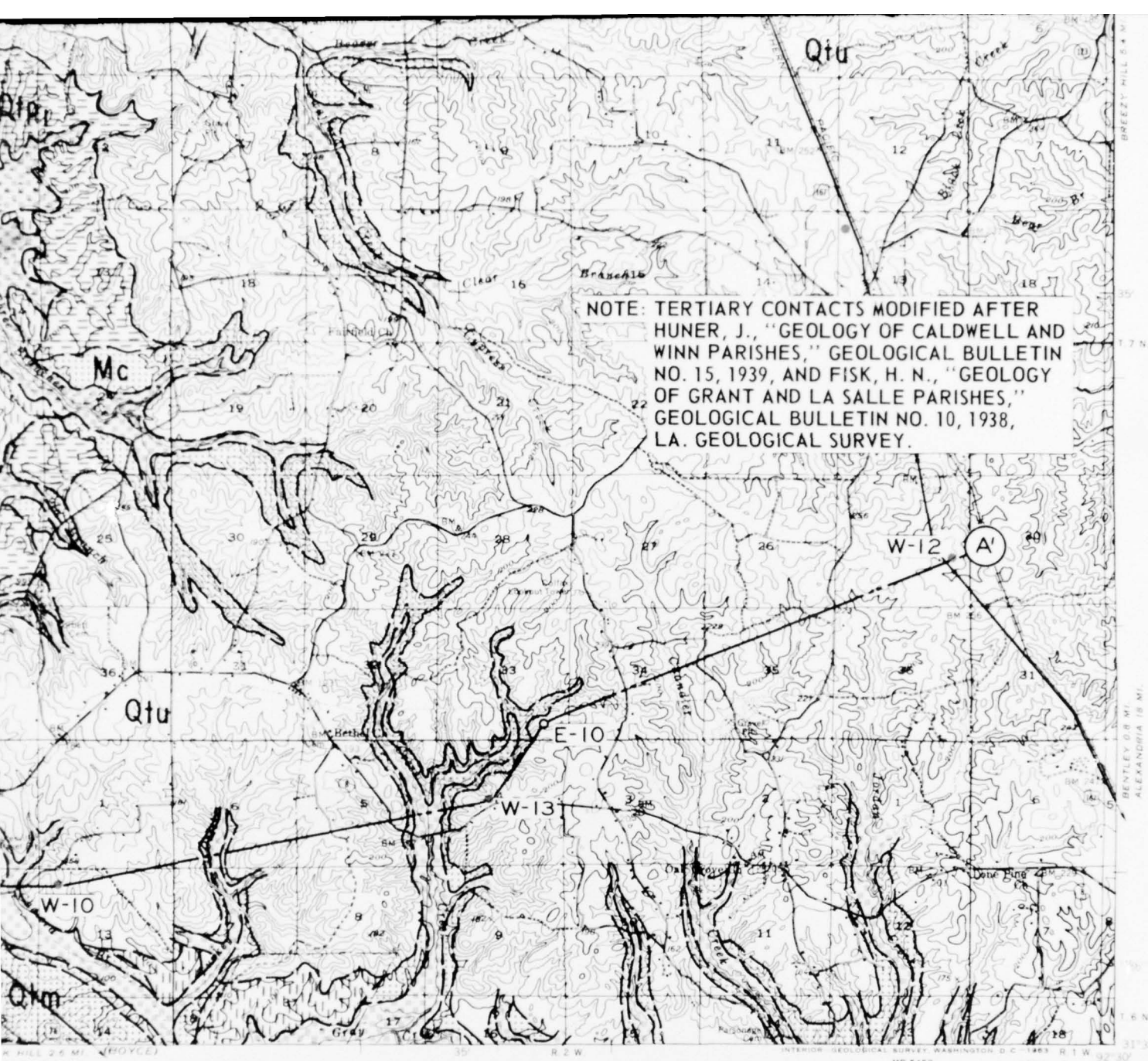
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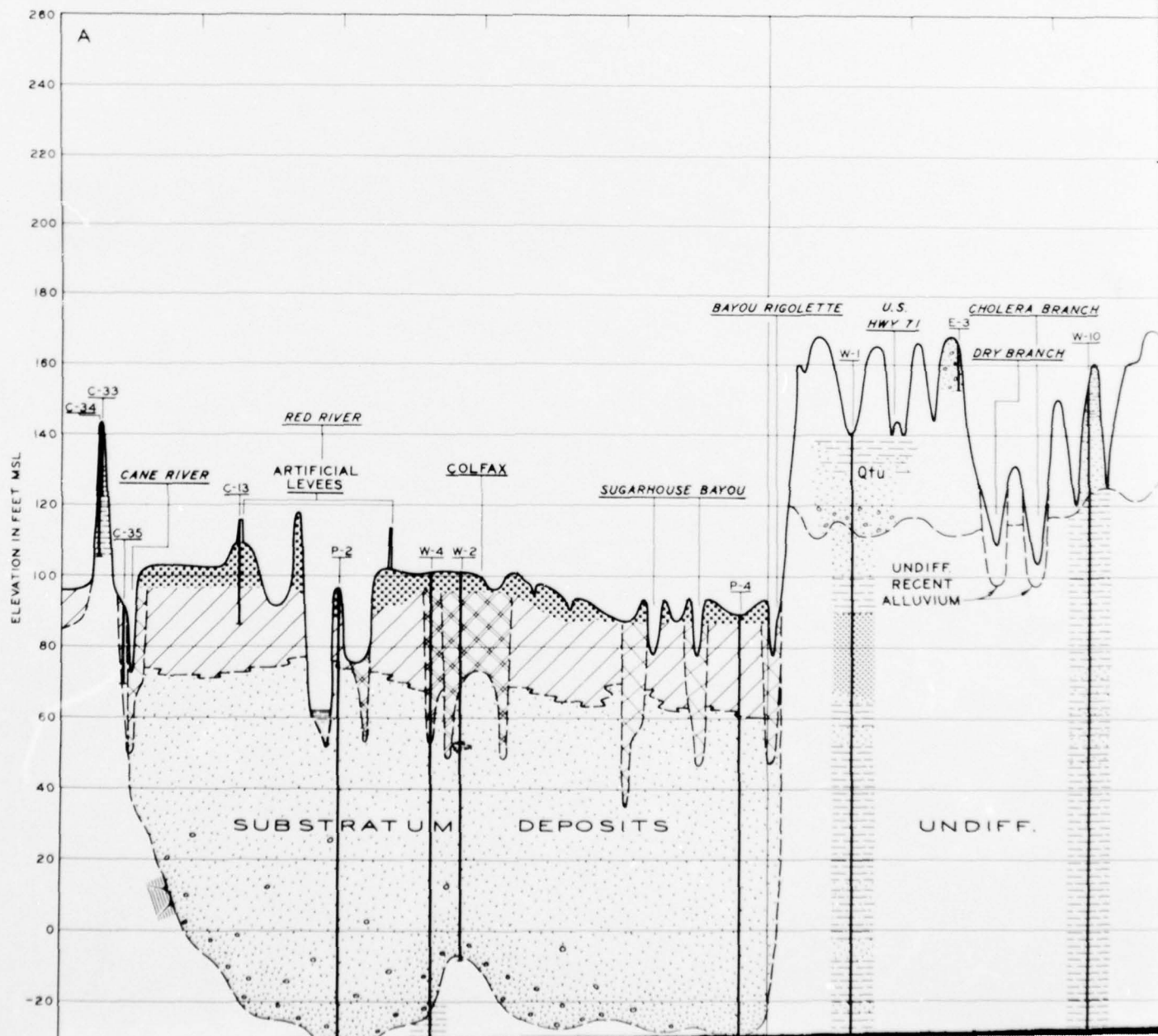
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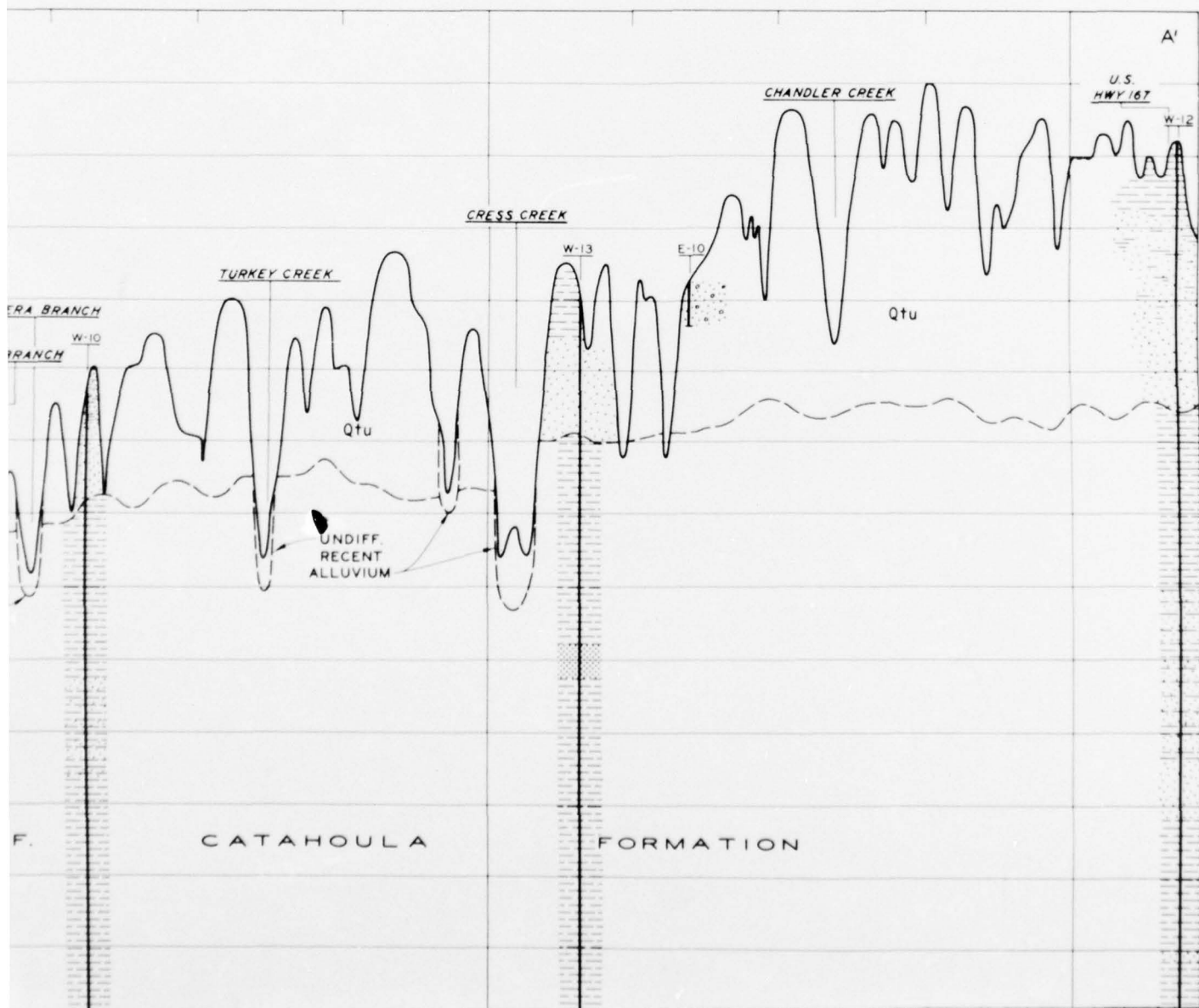
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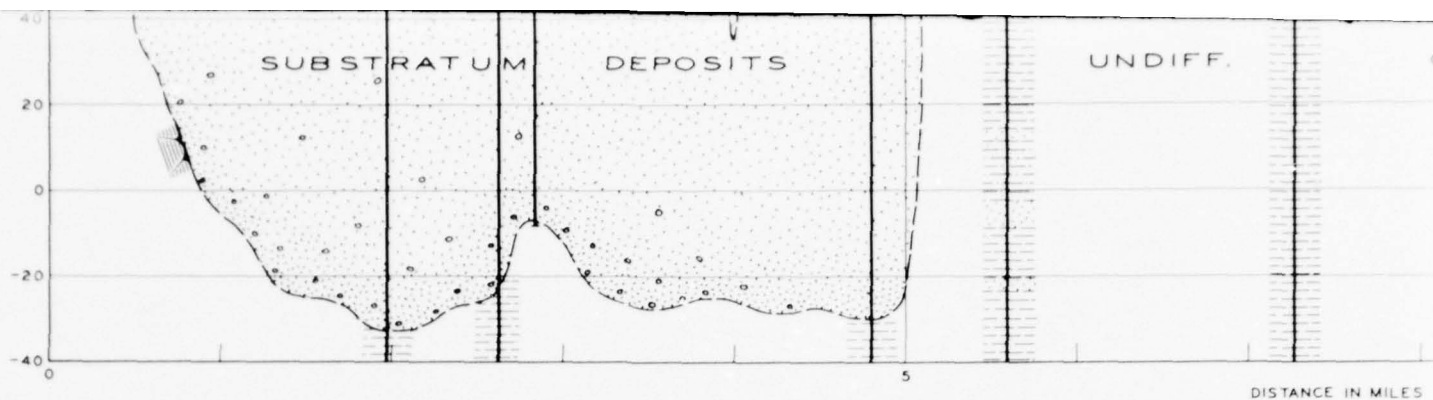
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SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
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#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

	SAND
	CLAY AND SILT
	SANDSTONE
	SHALE
	SILTSTONE
	SAND AND GRAVEL

#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

	UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE
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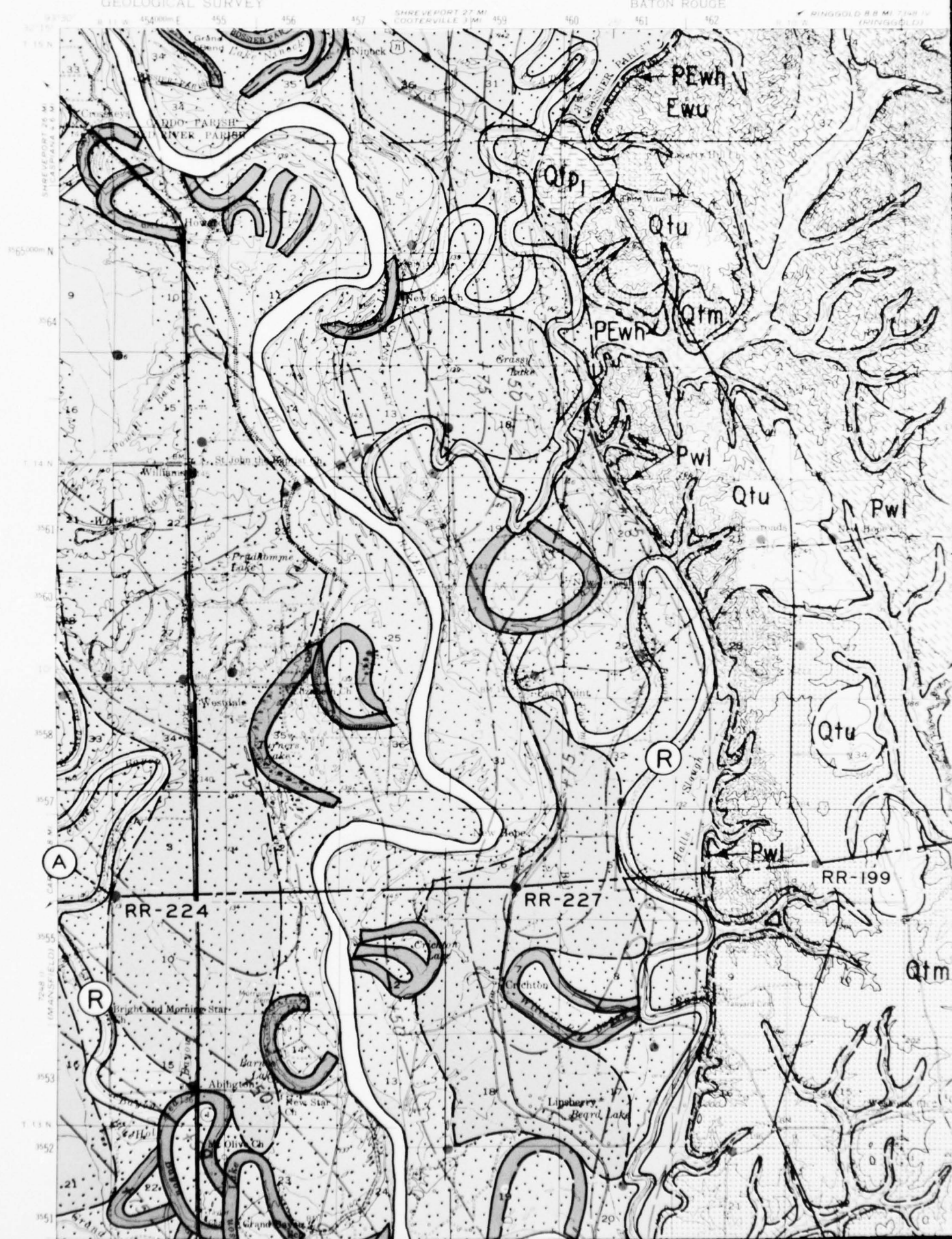
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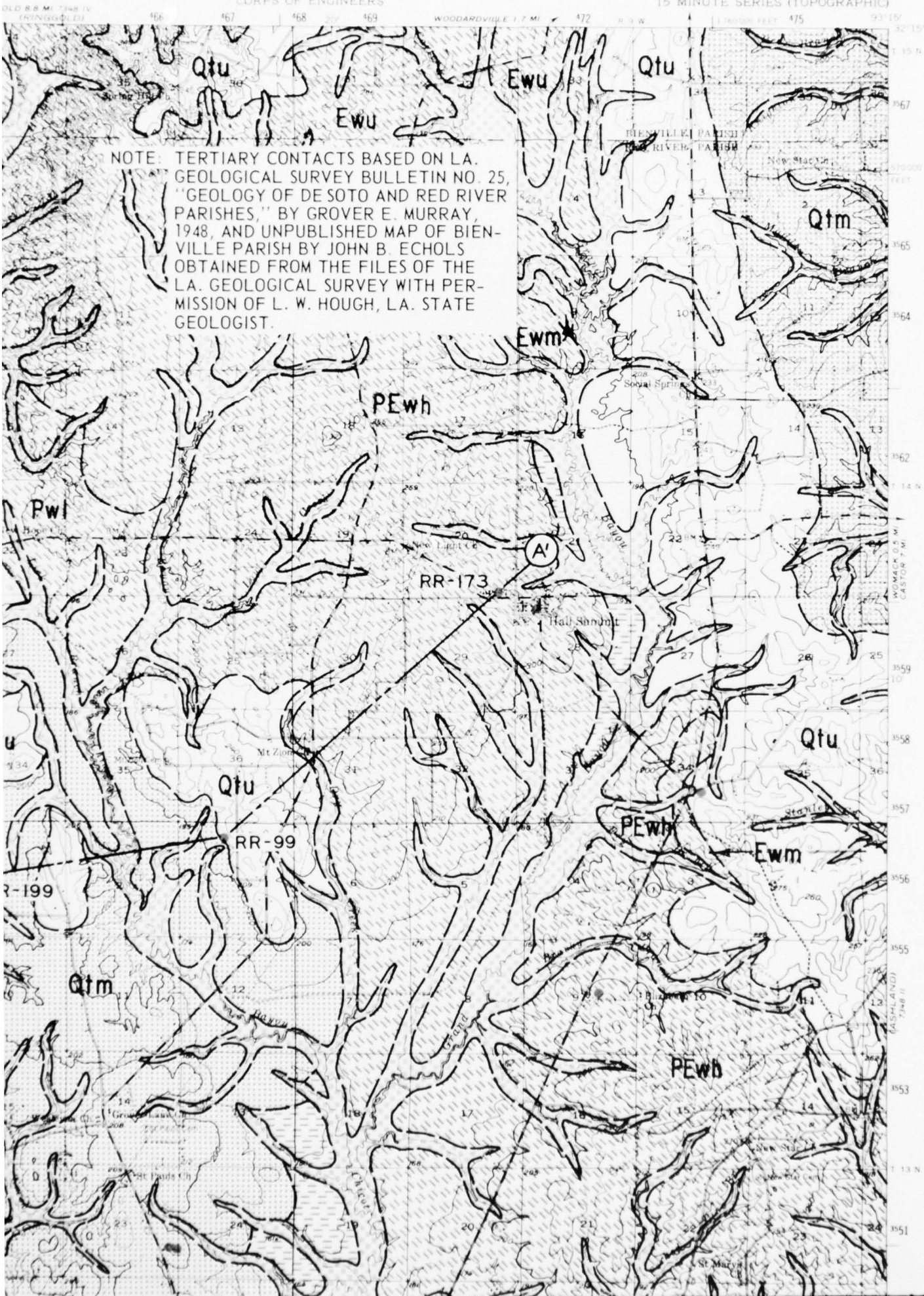
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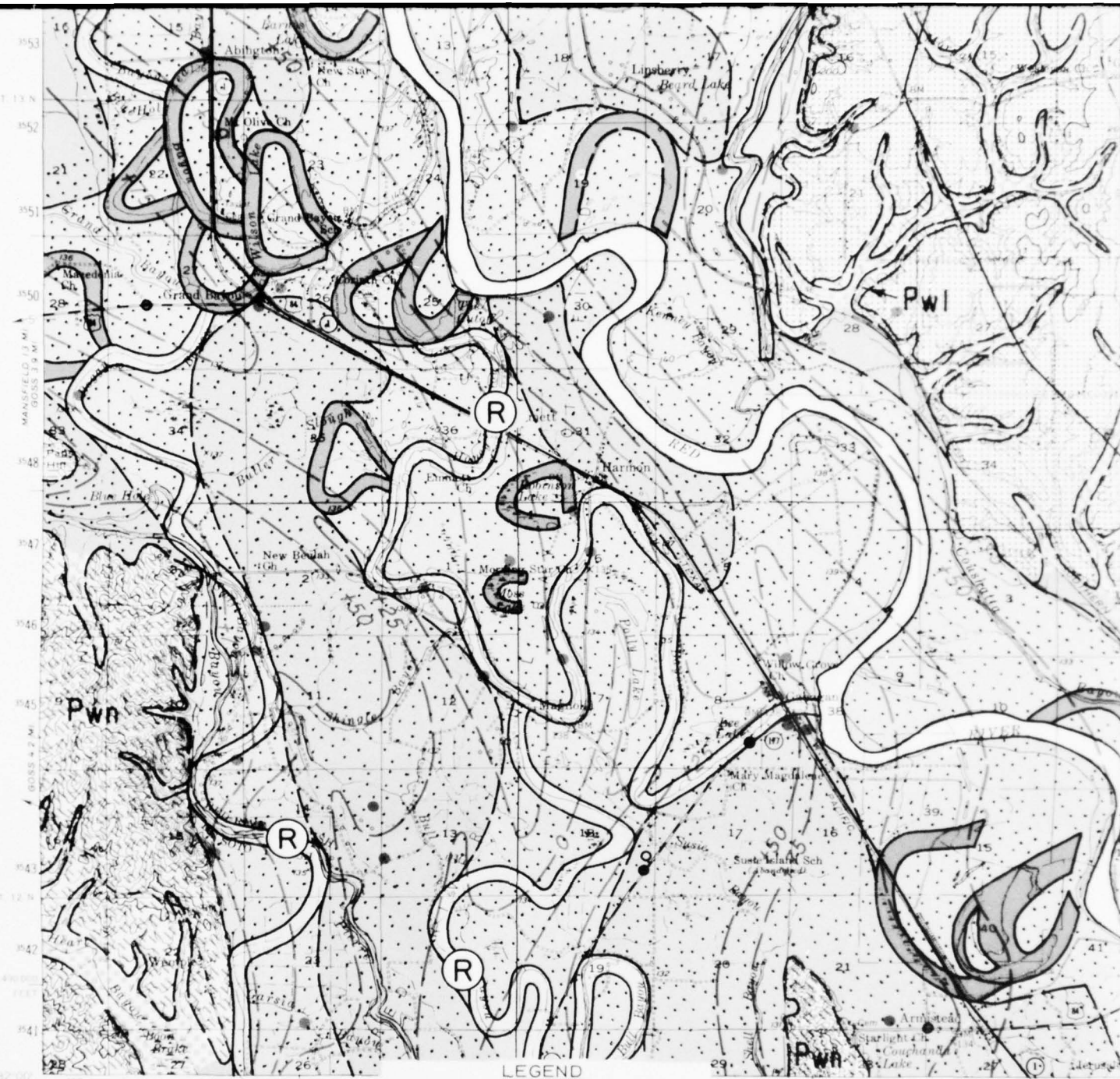
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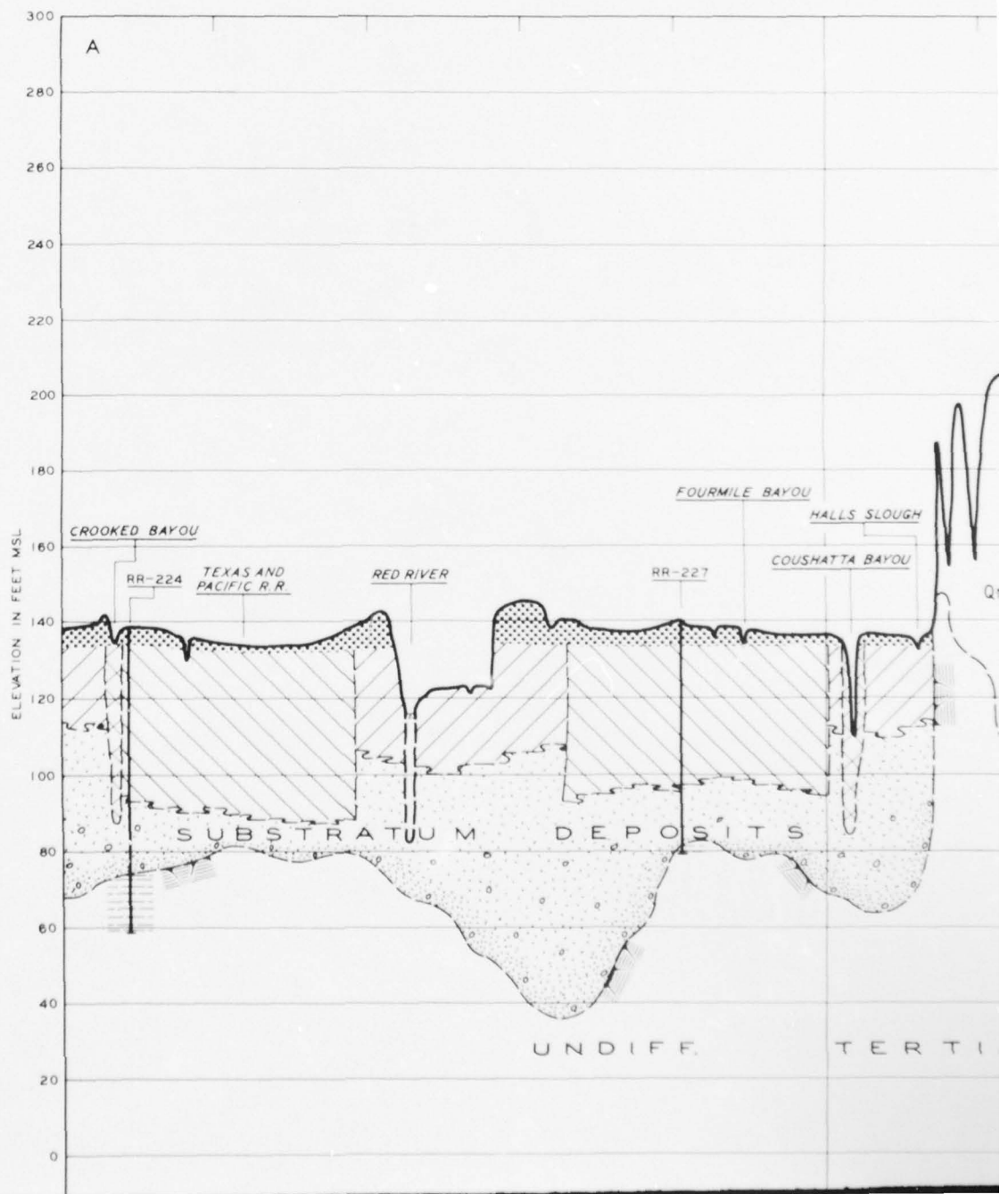
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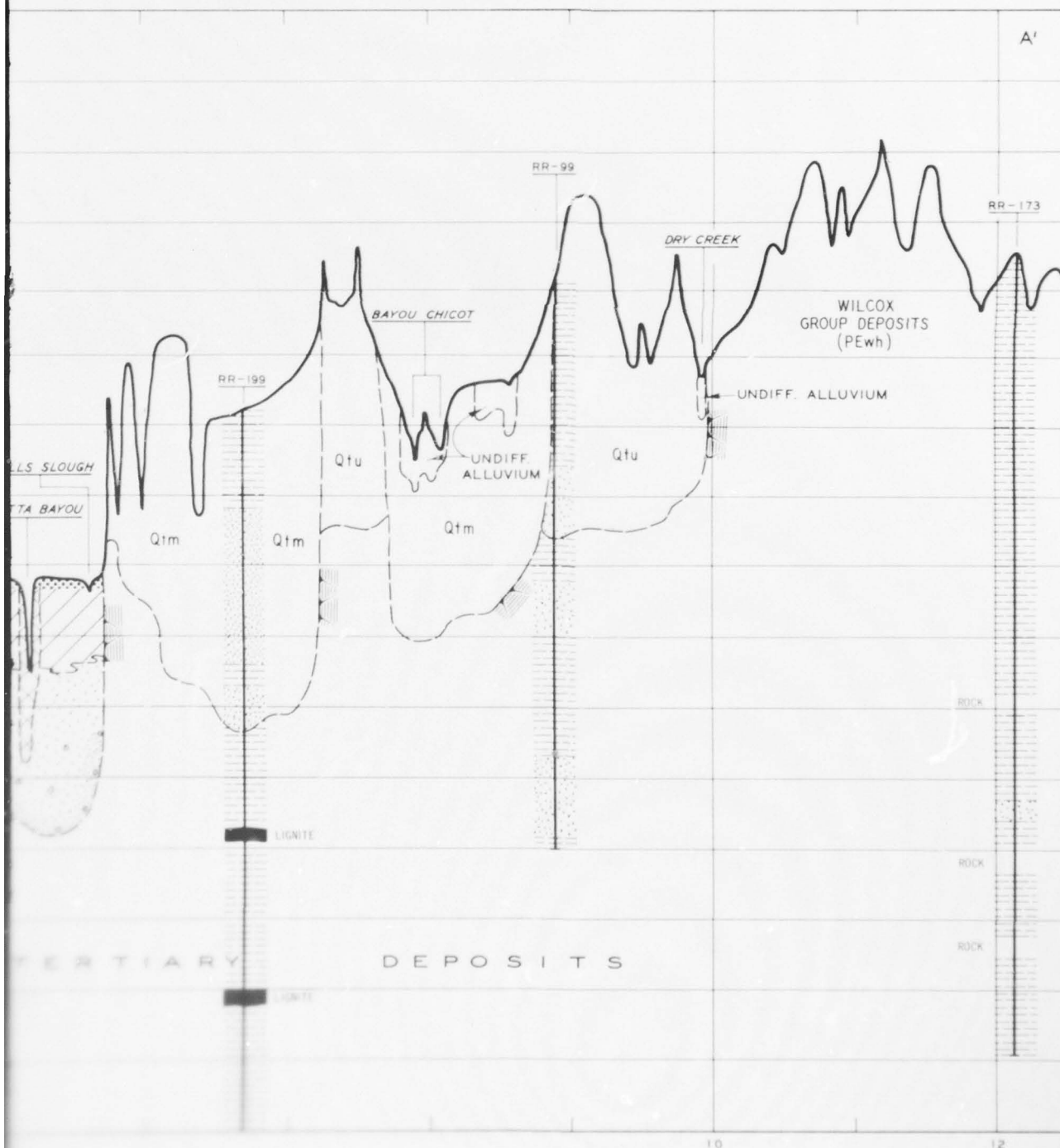
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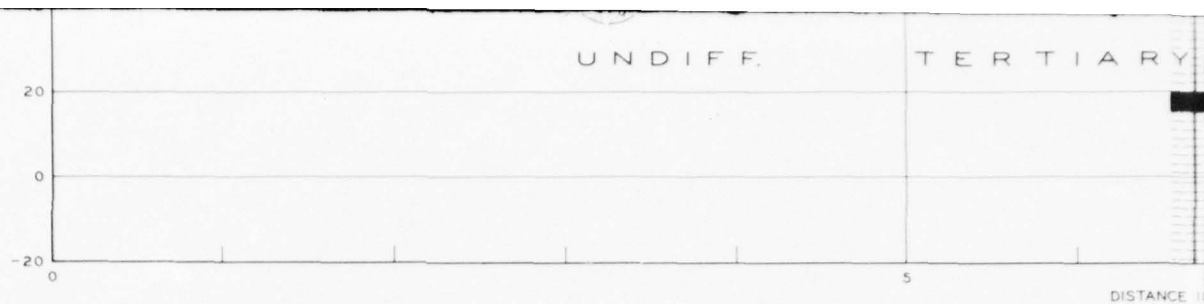












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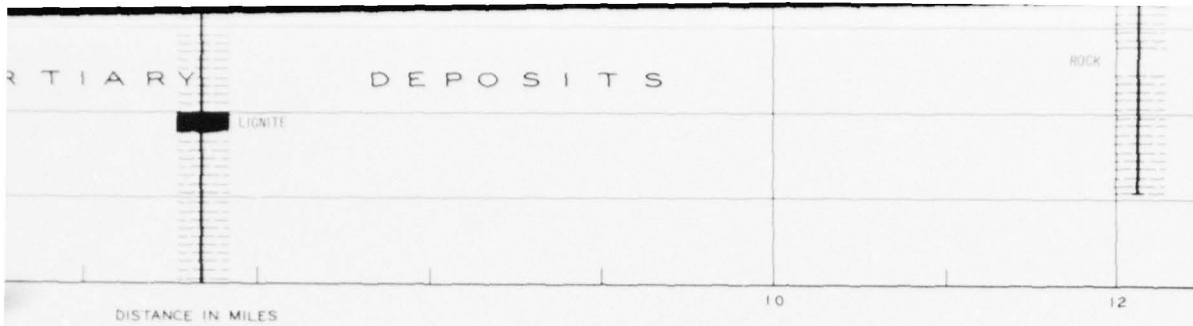
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#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

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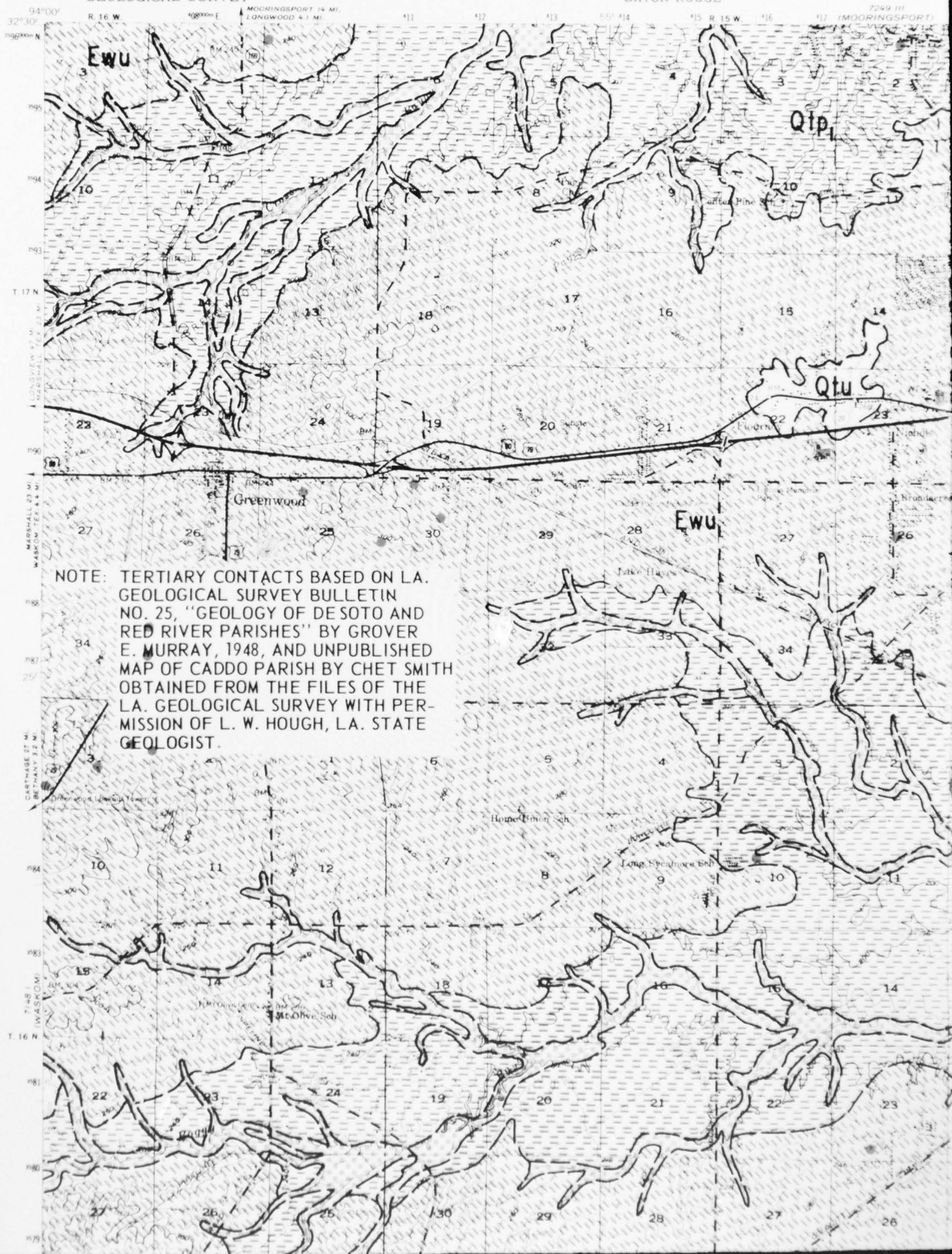


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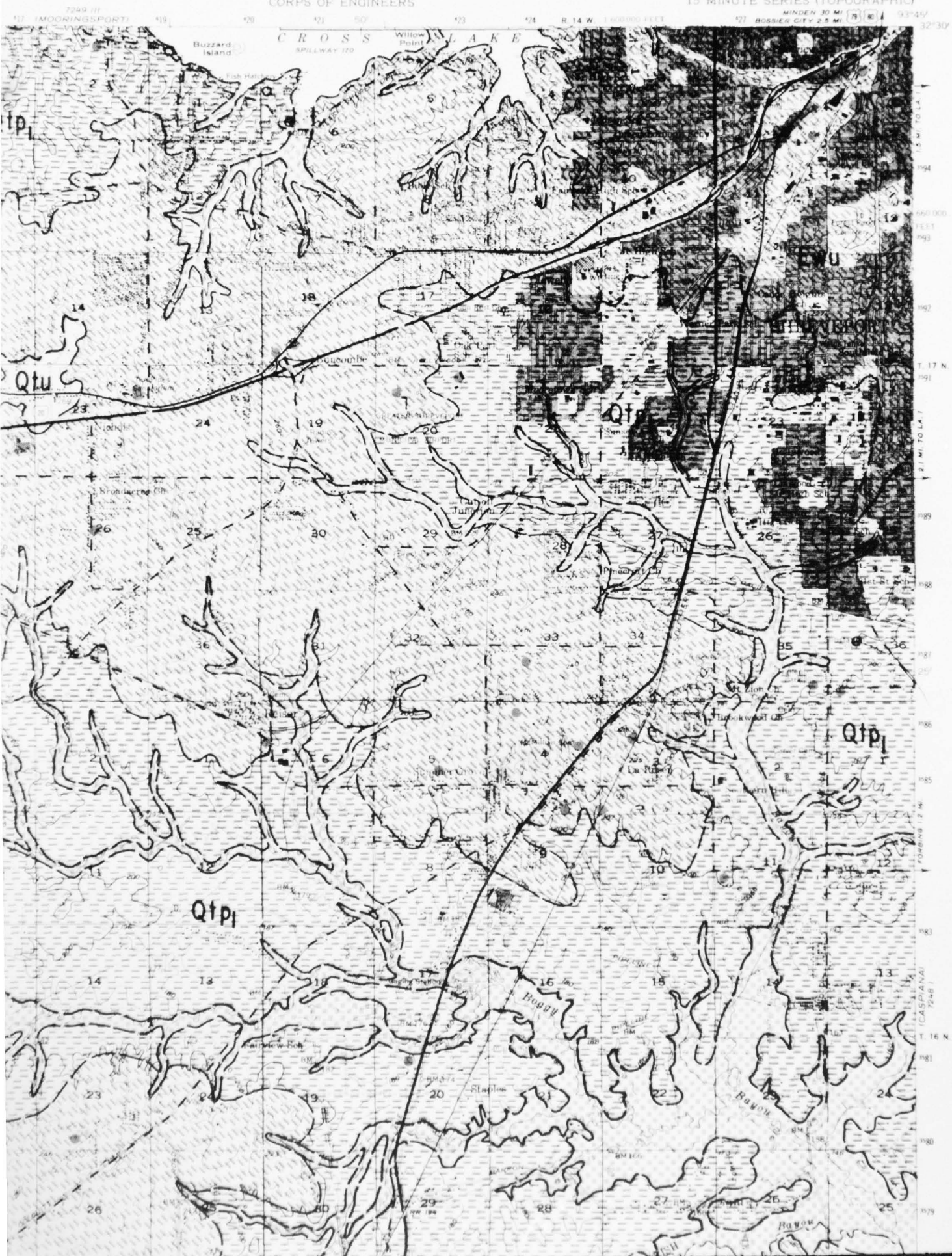


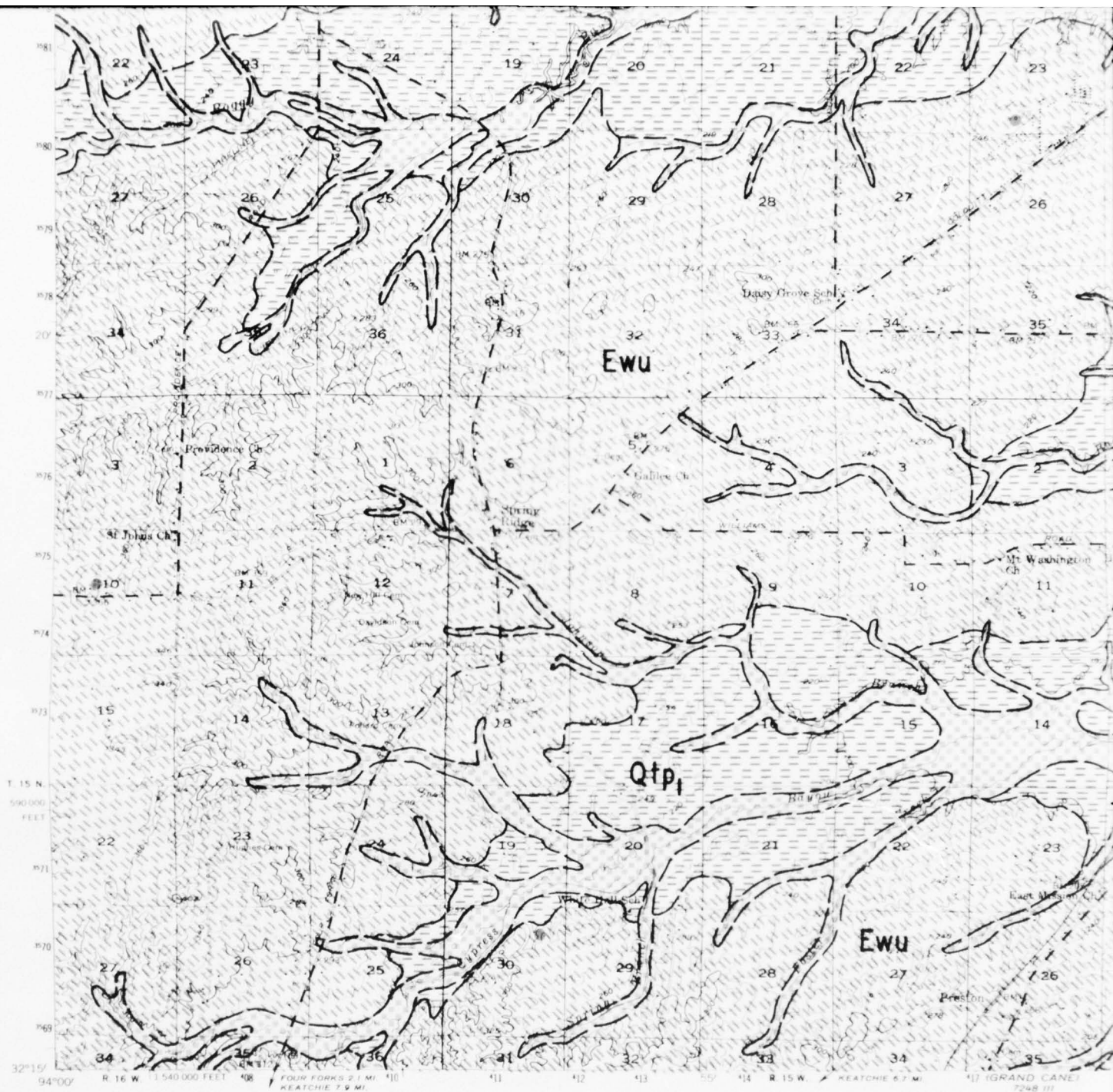


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### LEGEND

#### QUATERNARY

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##### PLEISTOCENE

Qtp PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE

Qtu UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE

#### TERTIARY

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--- INDEFINITE CONTACT

— CONTACT

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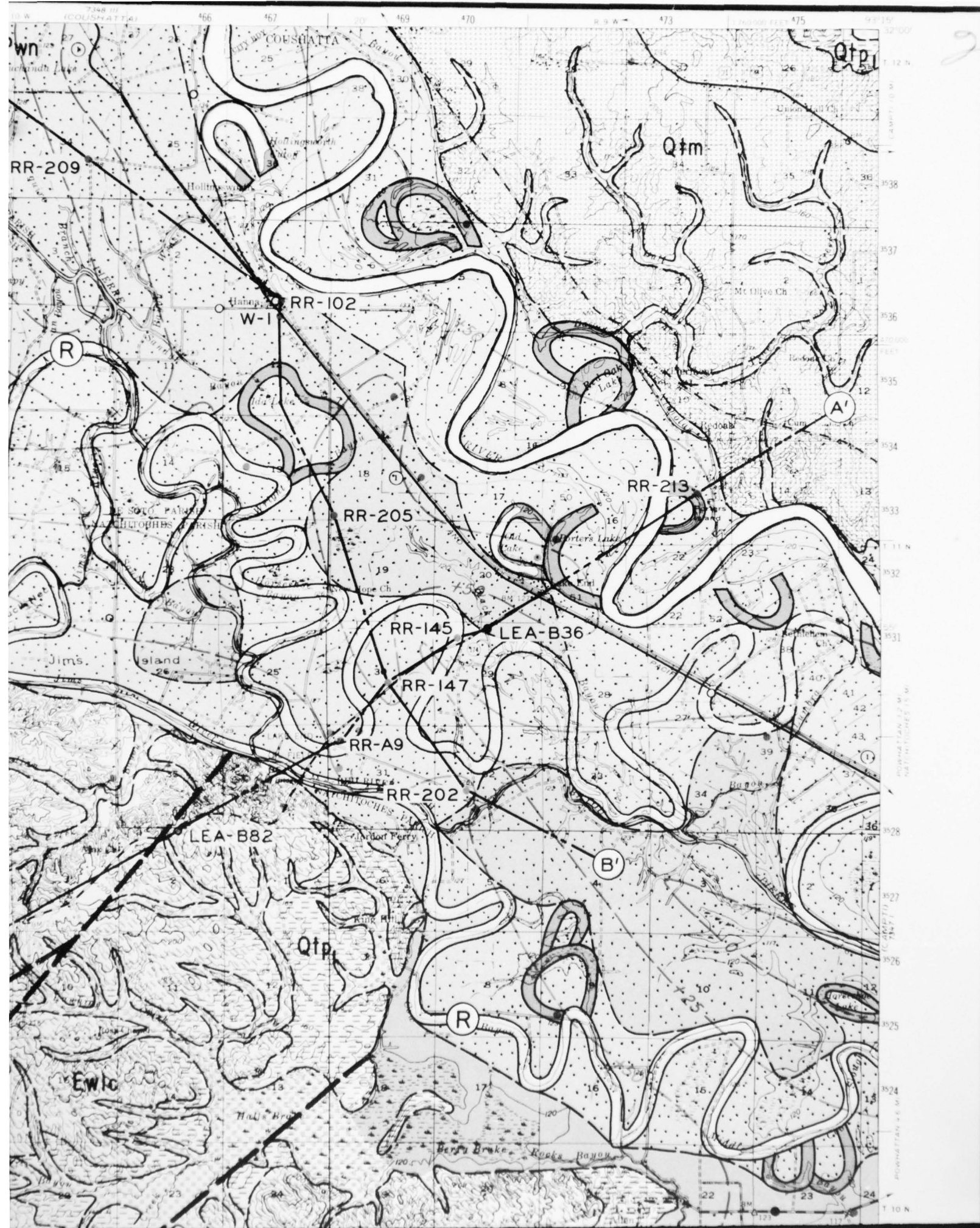
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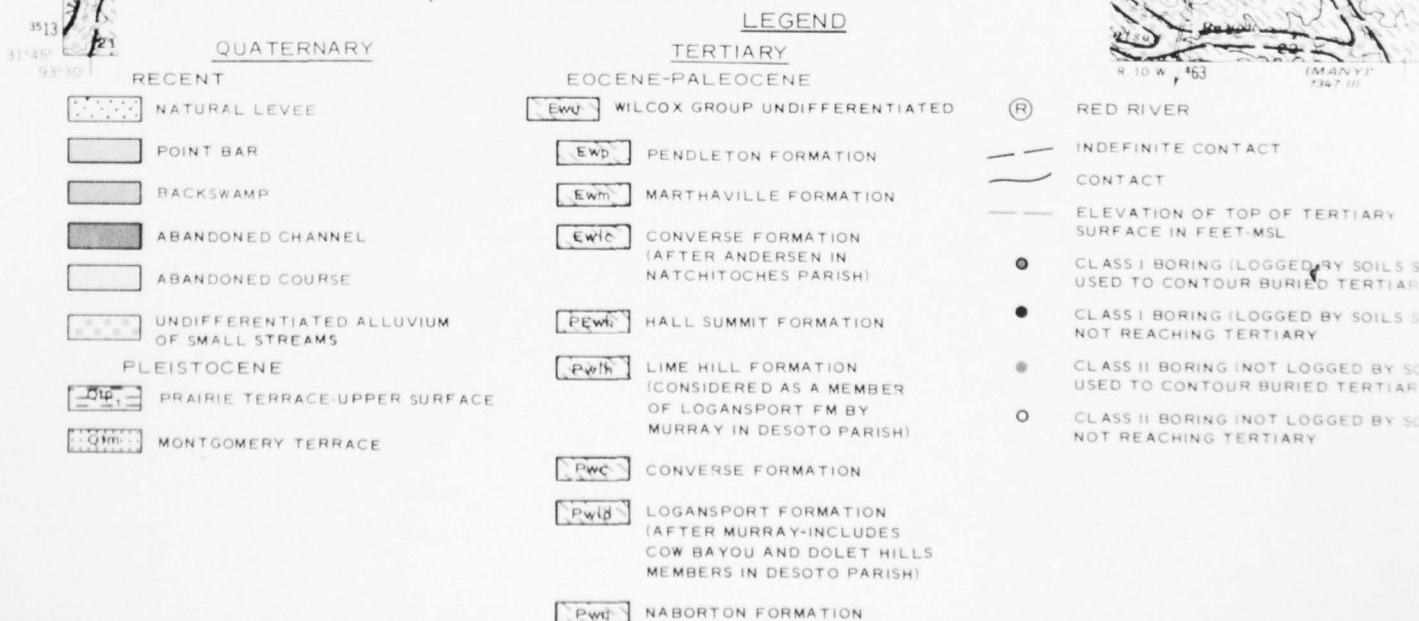




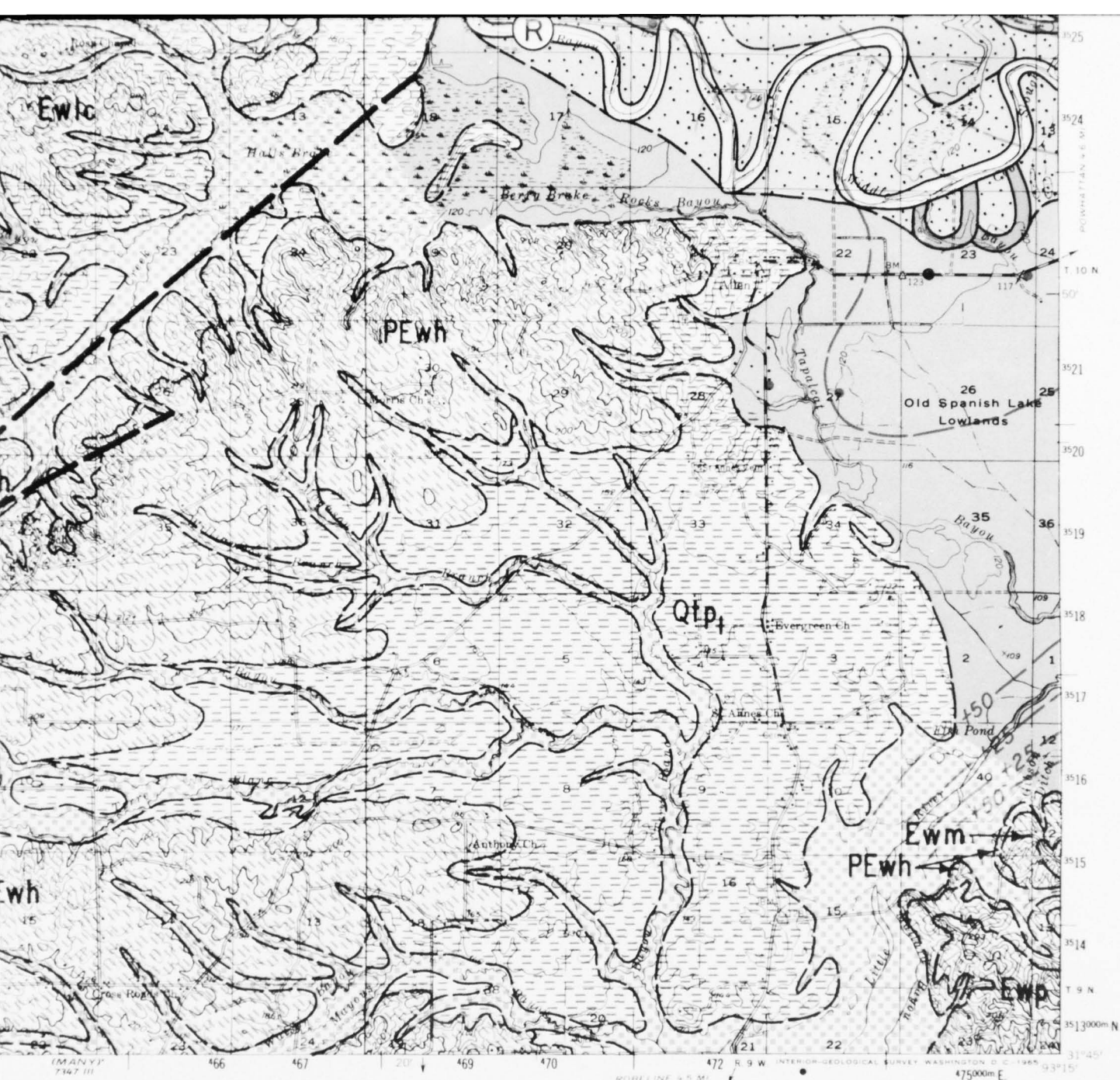




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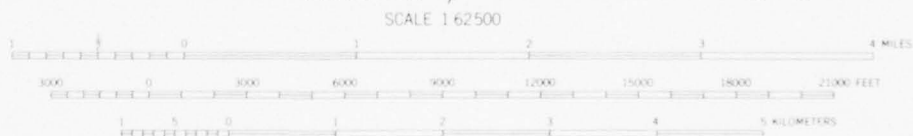
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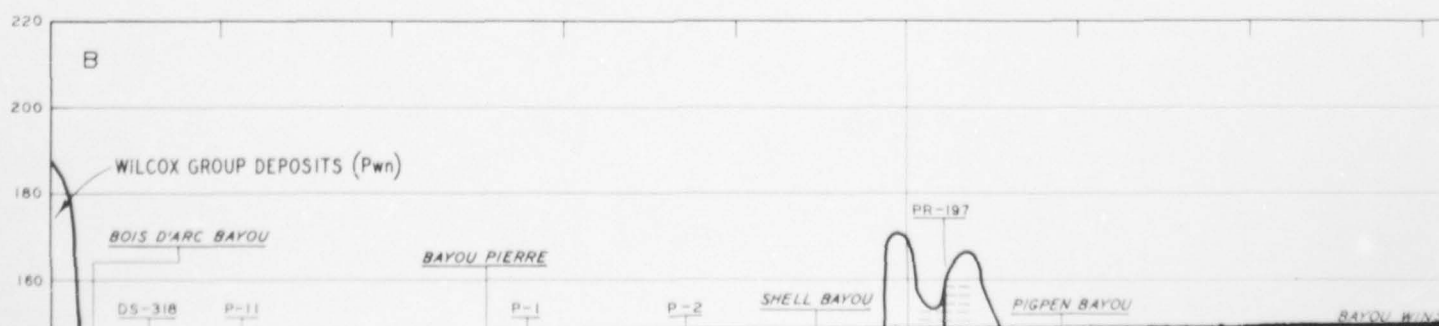
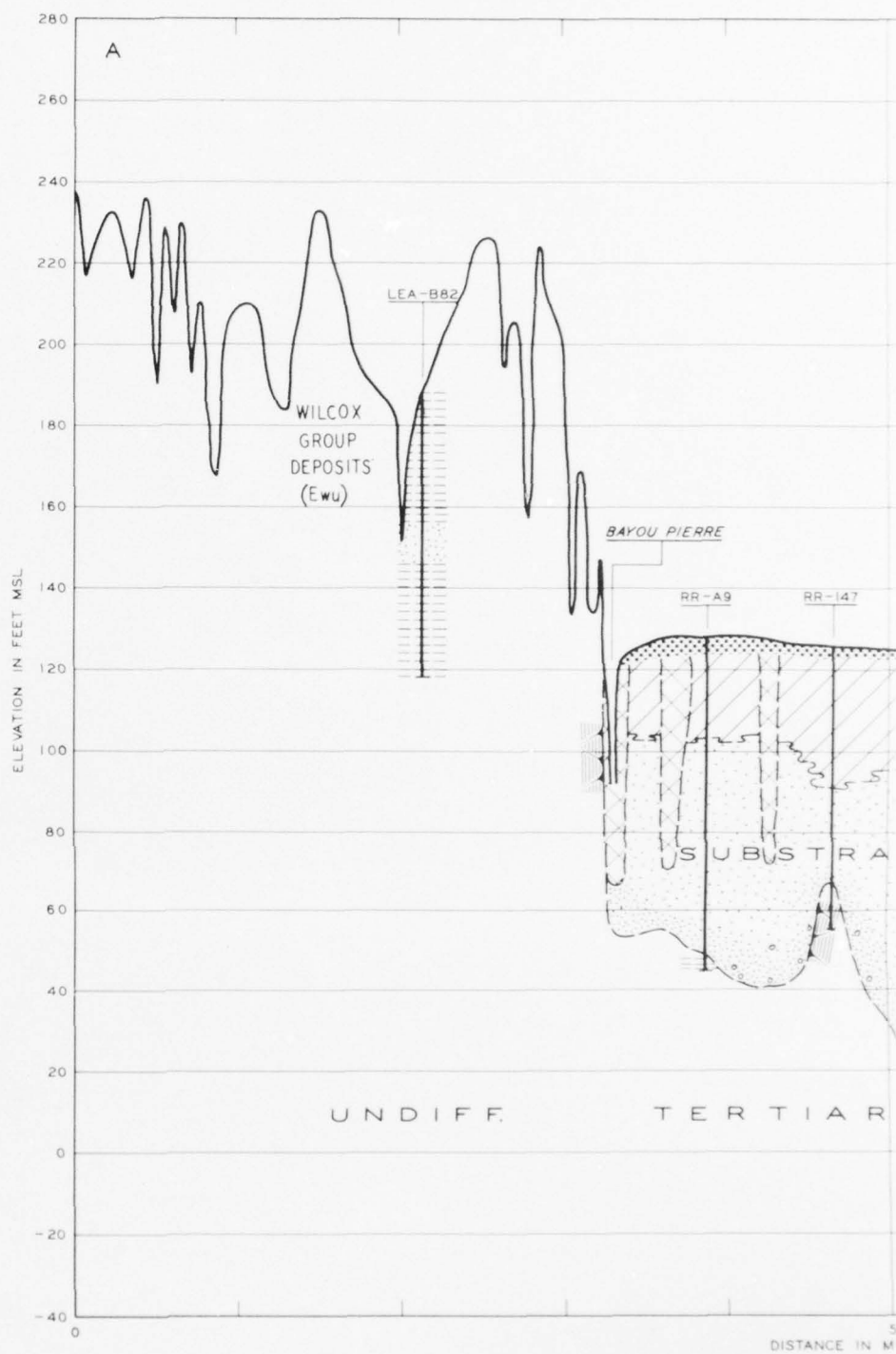
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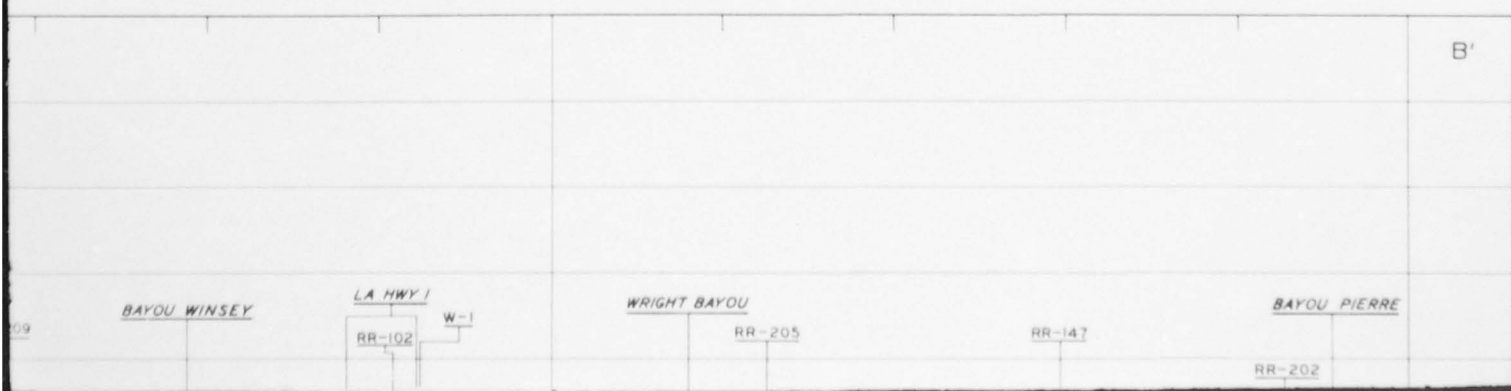
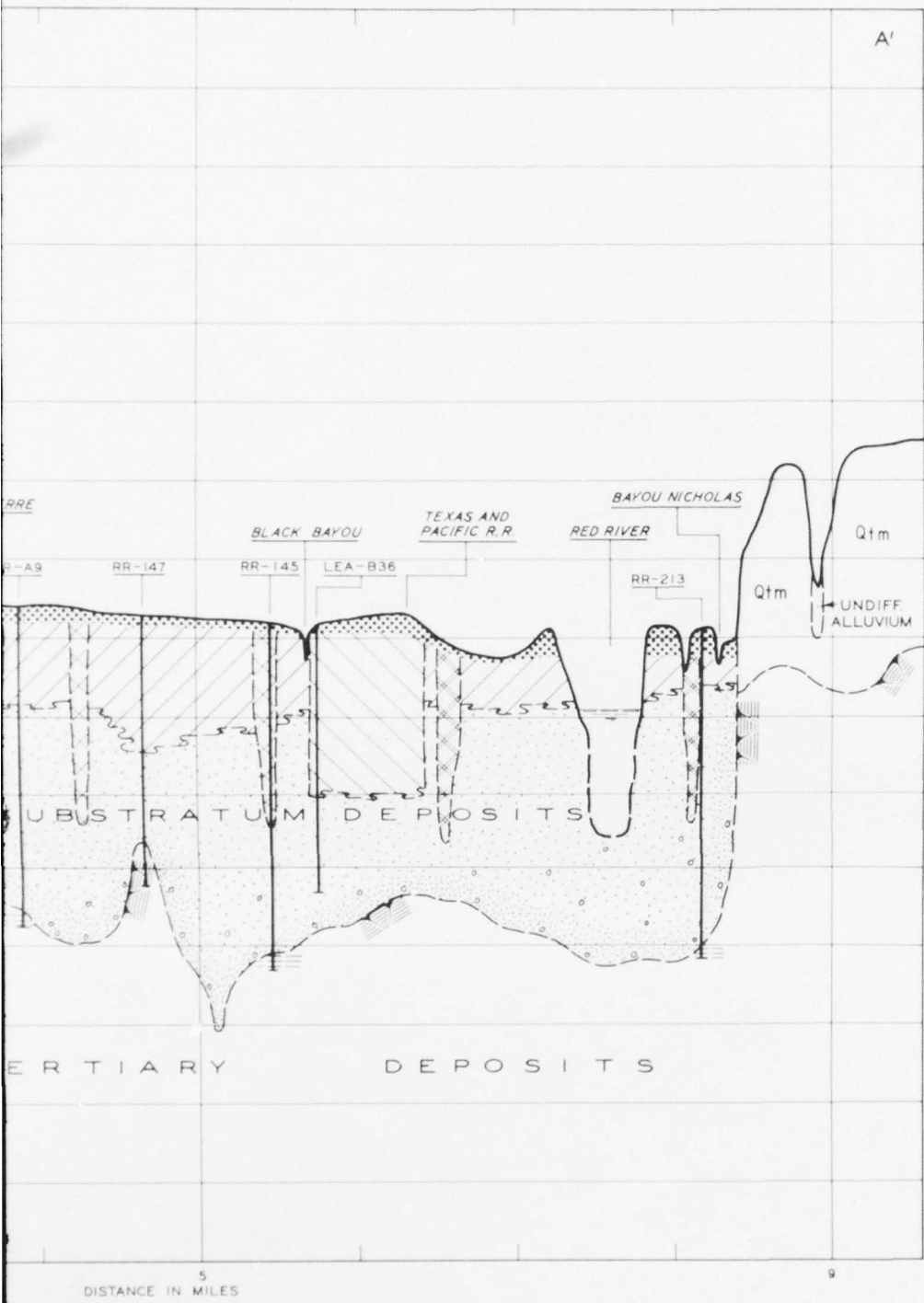


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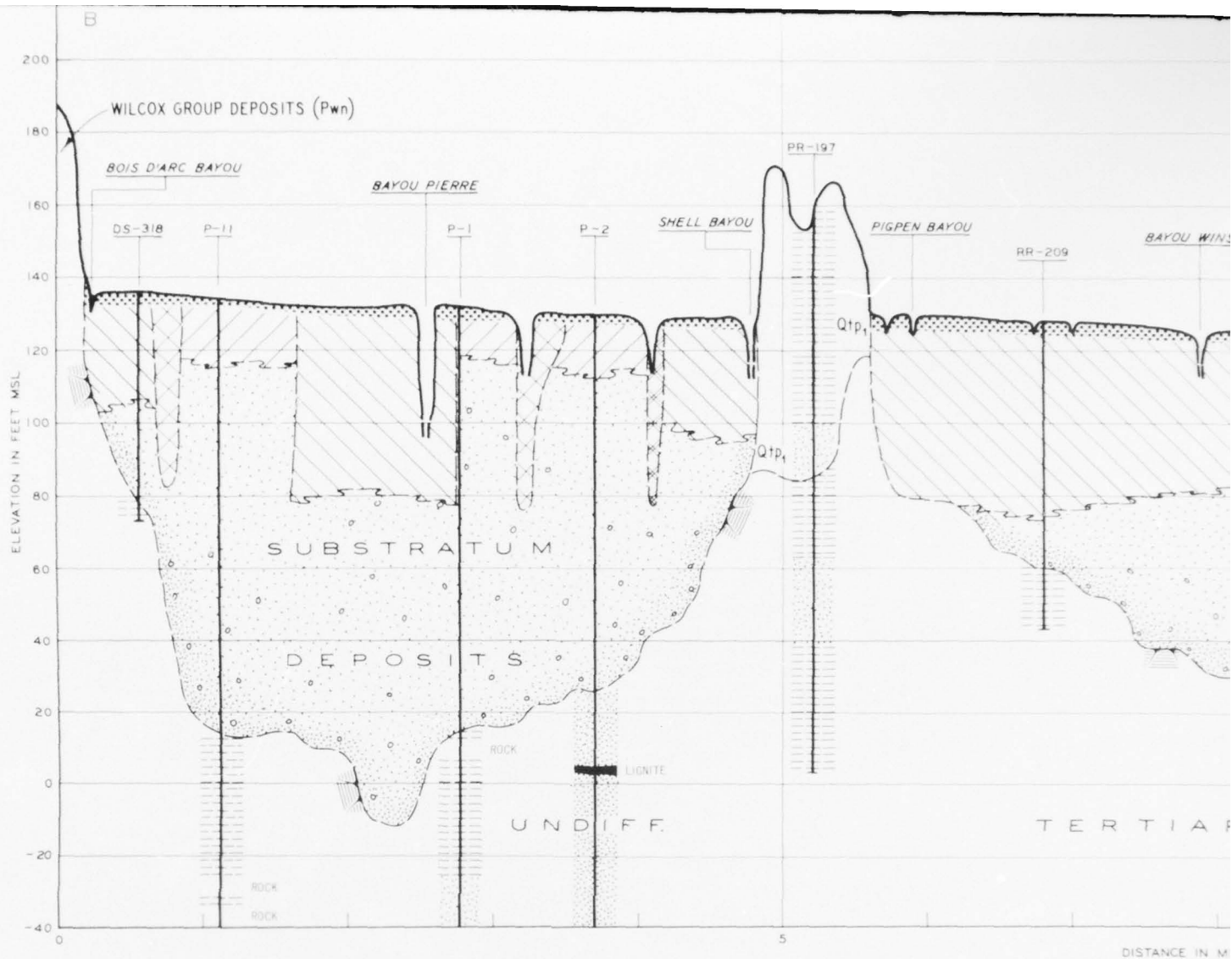
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		NATURAL LEVEE
		POINT BAR
TOPSTRATUM		BACKSWAMP
		ABANDONED CHANNEL
		ABANDONED COURSE
SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
		TERTIARY SURFACE

#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

	SAND
	CLAY AND SILT
	SHALE

#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

	MONTGOMERY TERRACE
	UNDIFFERENTIATED WILCOX GROUP DEPOSITS
	WILCOX GROUP DEPOSITS (NABORTON FORMATION)

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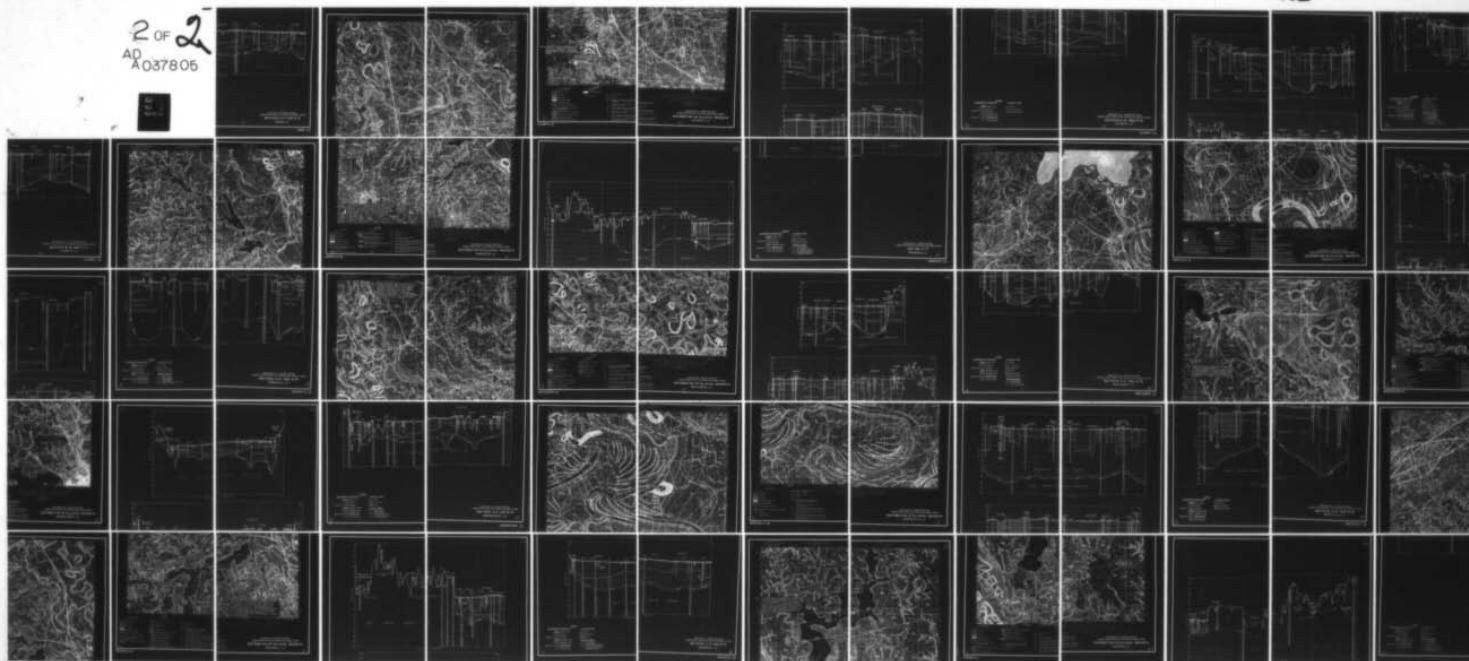
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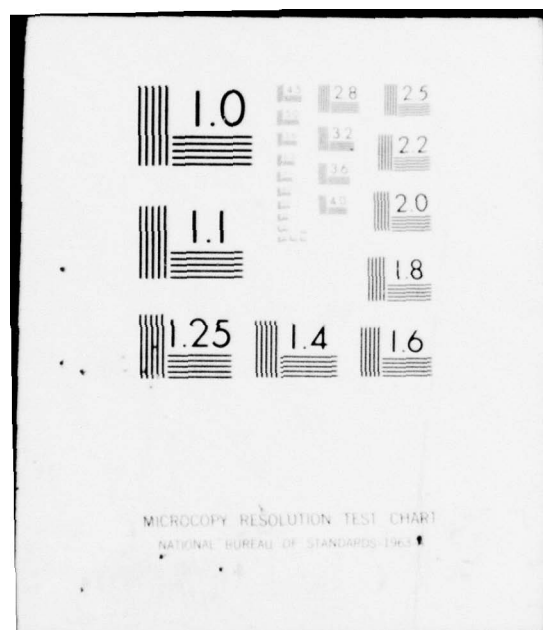
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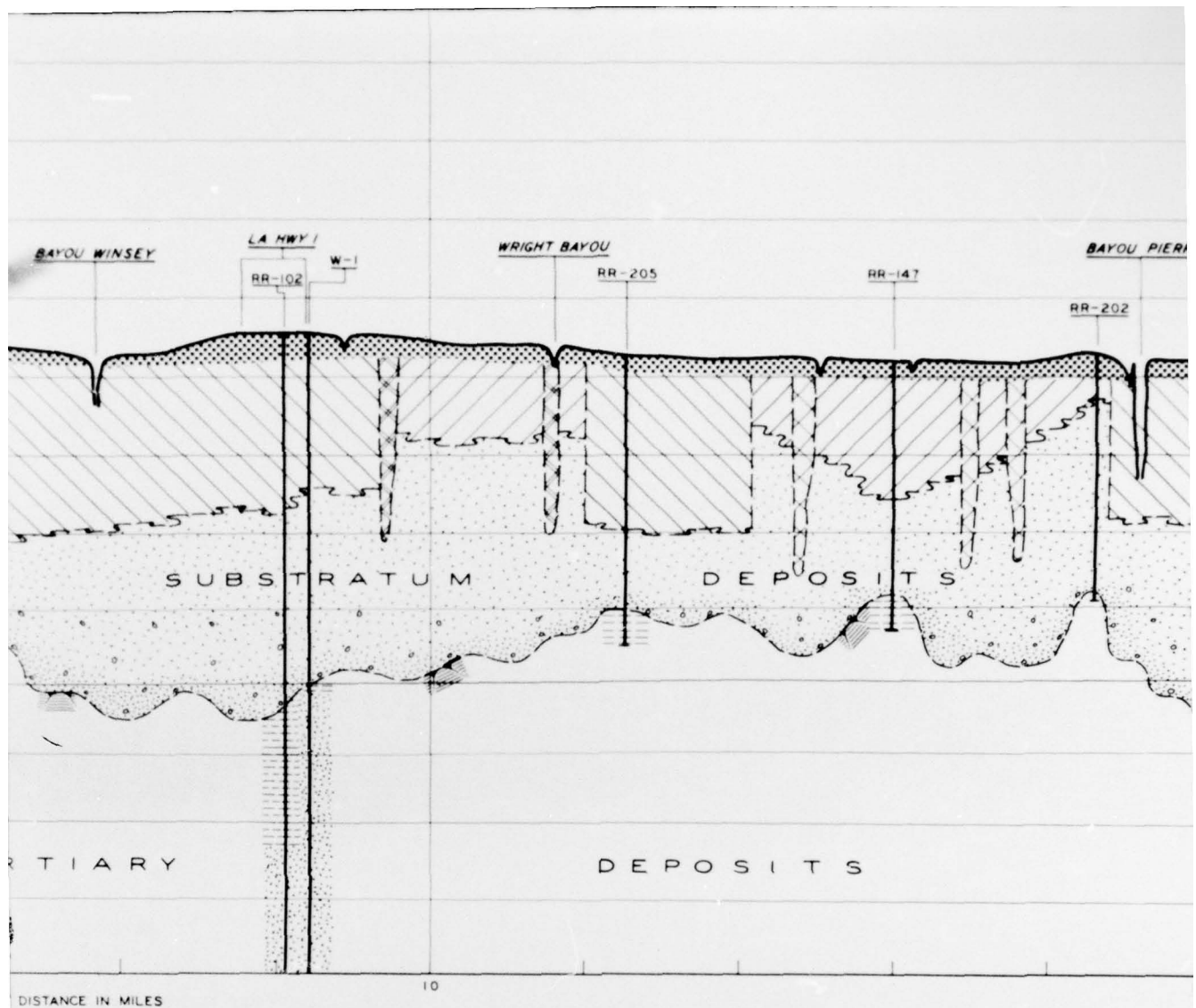
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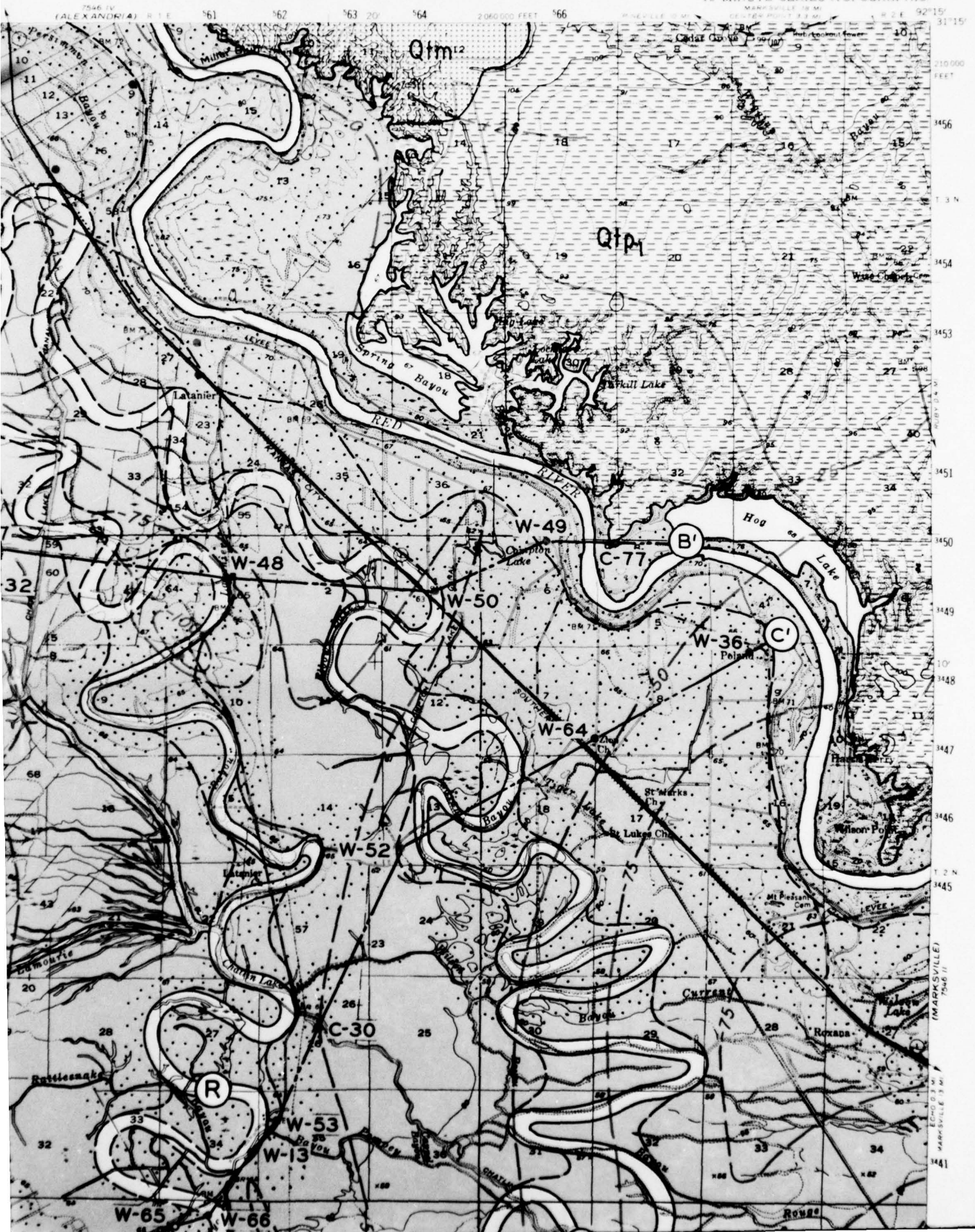
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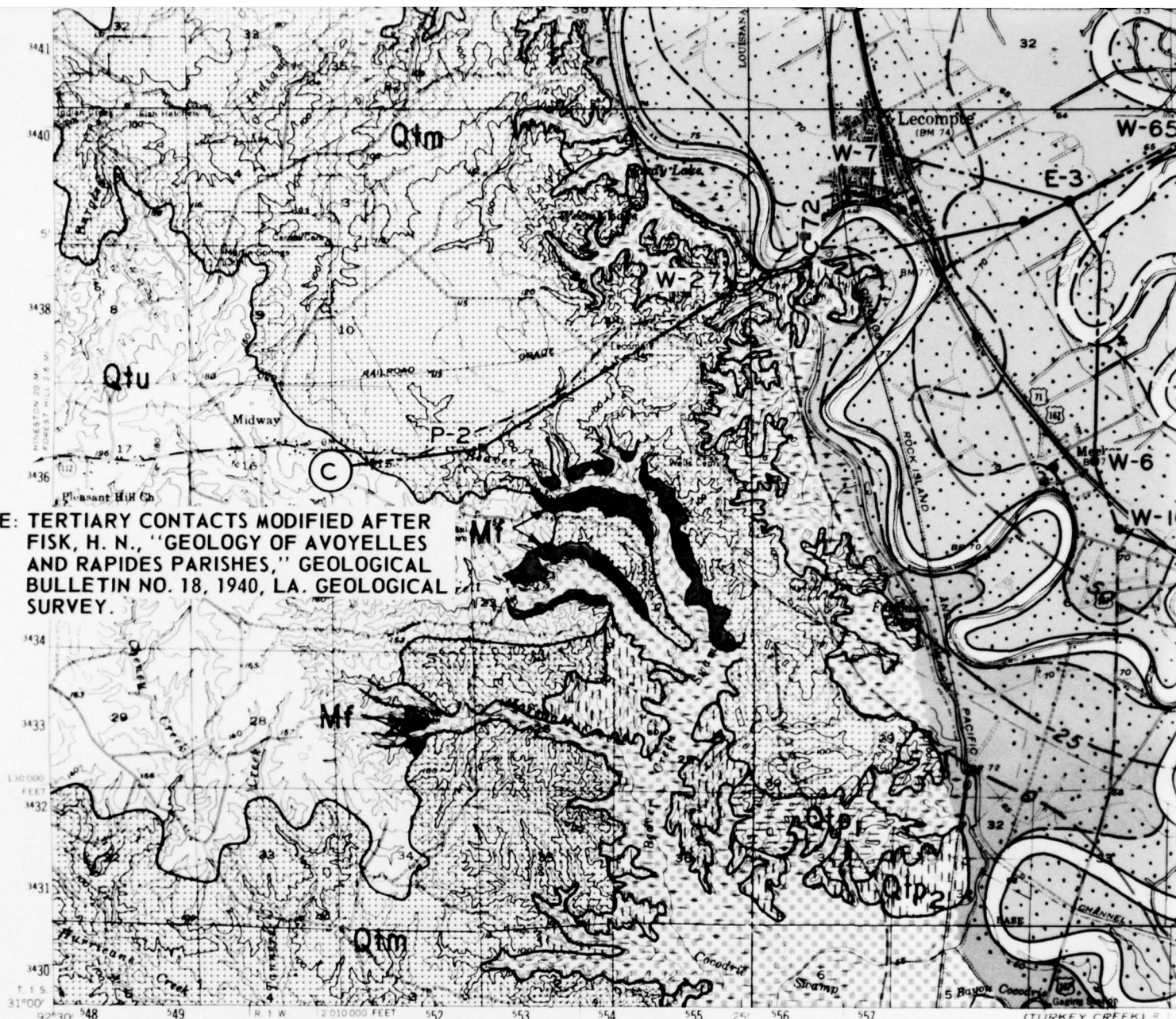


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## QUATERNARY

### RECENT

NATURAL LEVEE

POINT BAR

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ABANDONED CHANNEL

ABANDONED COURSE

MAJOR CREVASSE CHANNELS

UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM  
OF SMALL CREEKS

### PLEISTOCENE

Qp1 PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE

Qp2 PRAIRIE TERRACE-LOWER SURFACE

Qtm MONTGOMERY TERRACE

Qtu UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE

## TERTIARY

### MIOCENE

FLEMING FORMATION

(R) RED RIVER

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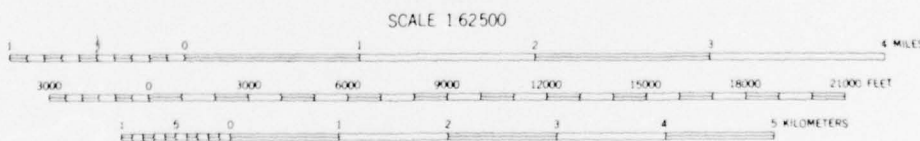
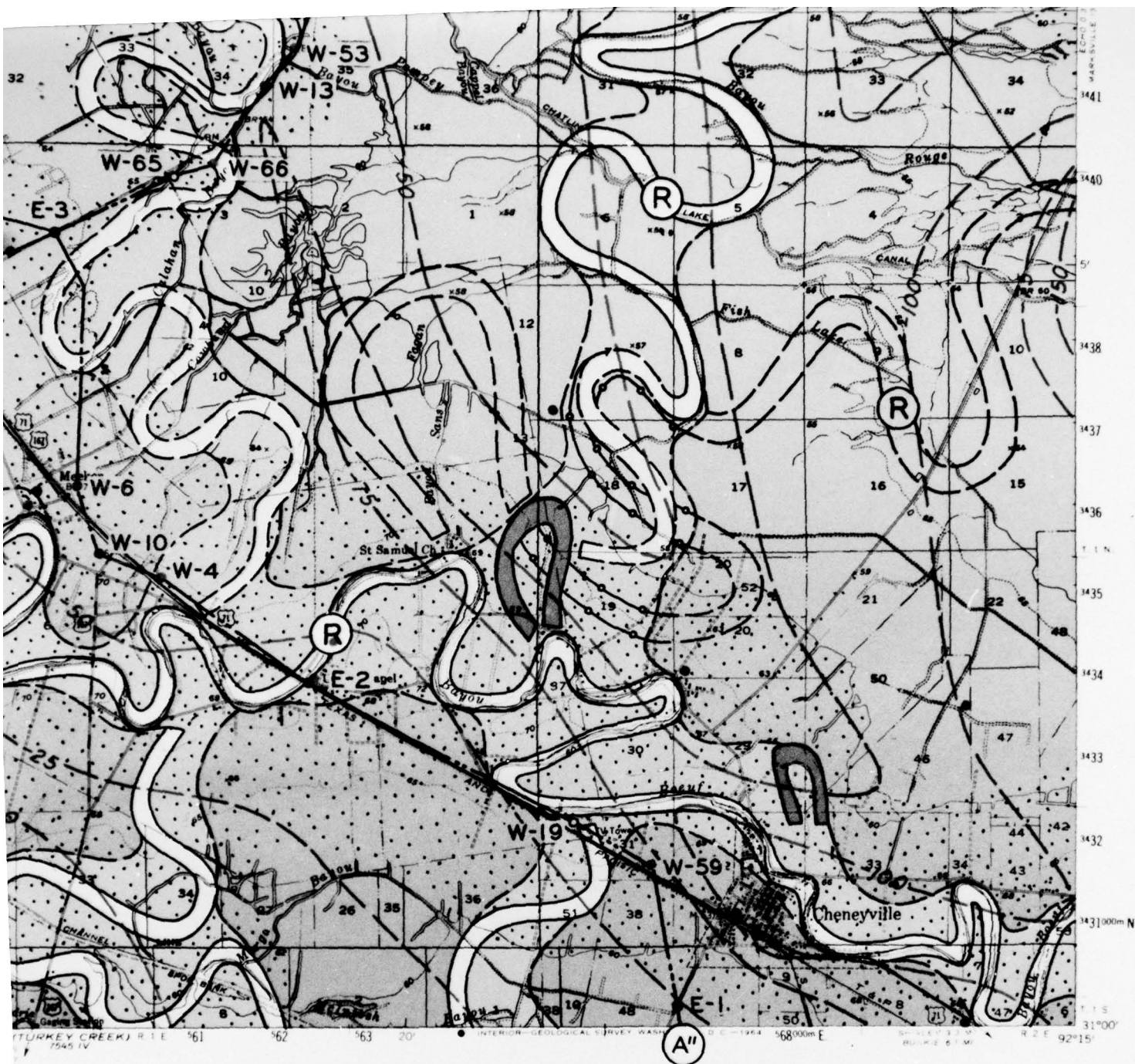
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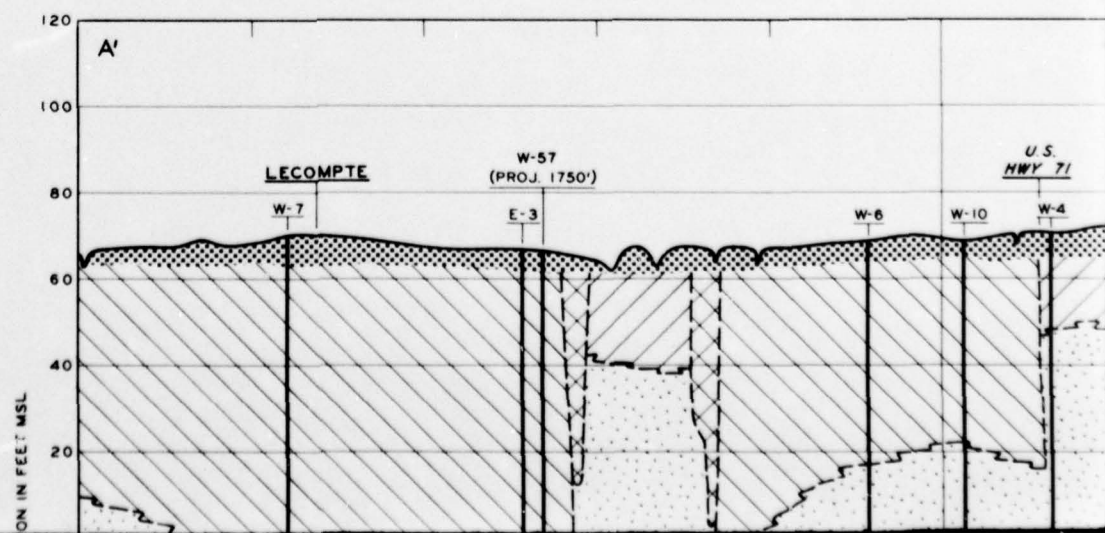
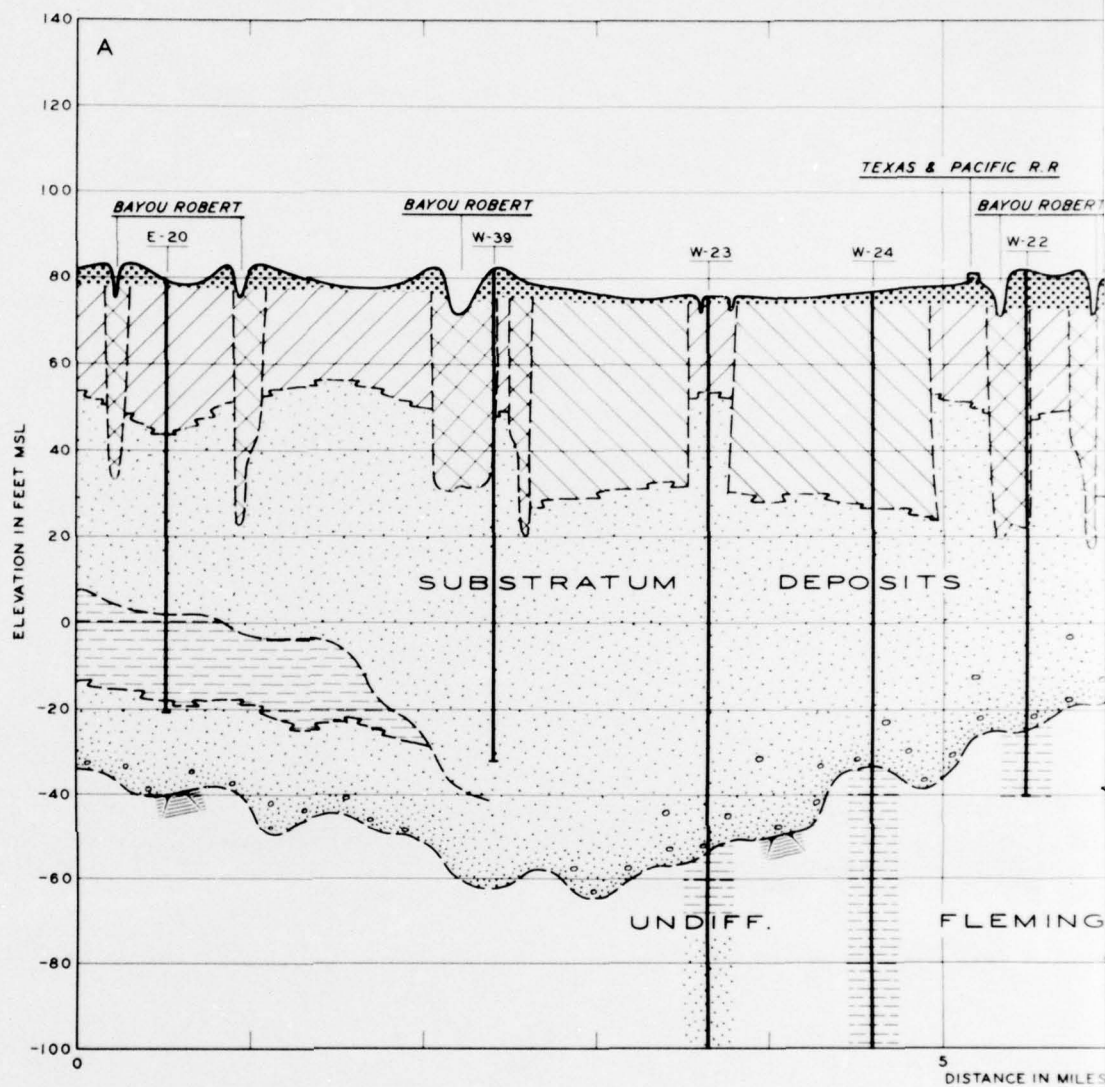
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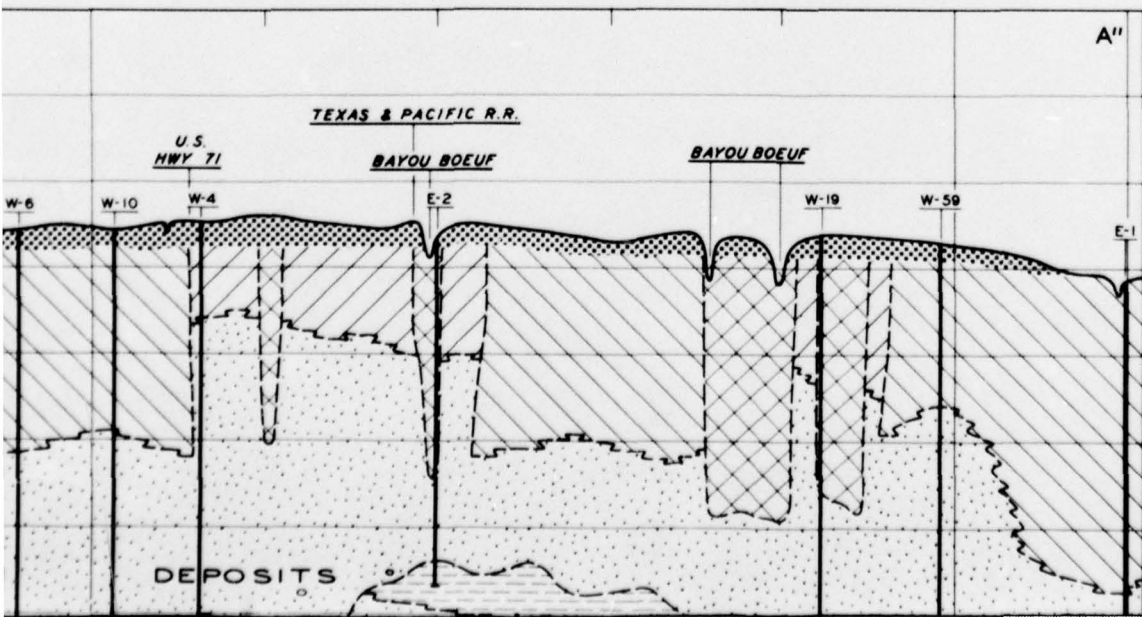
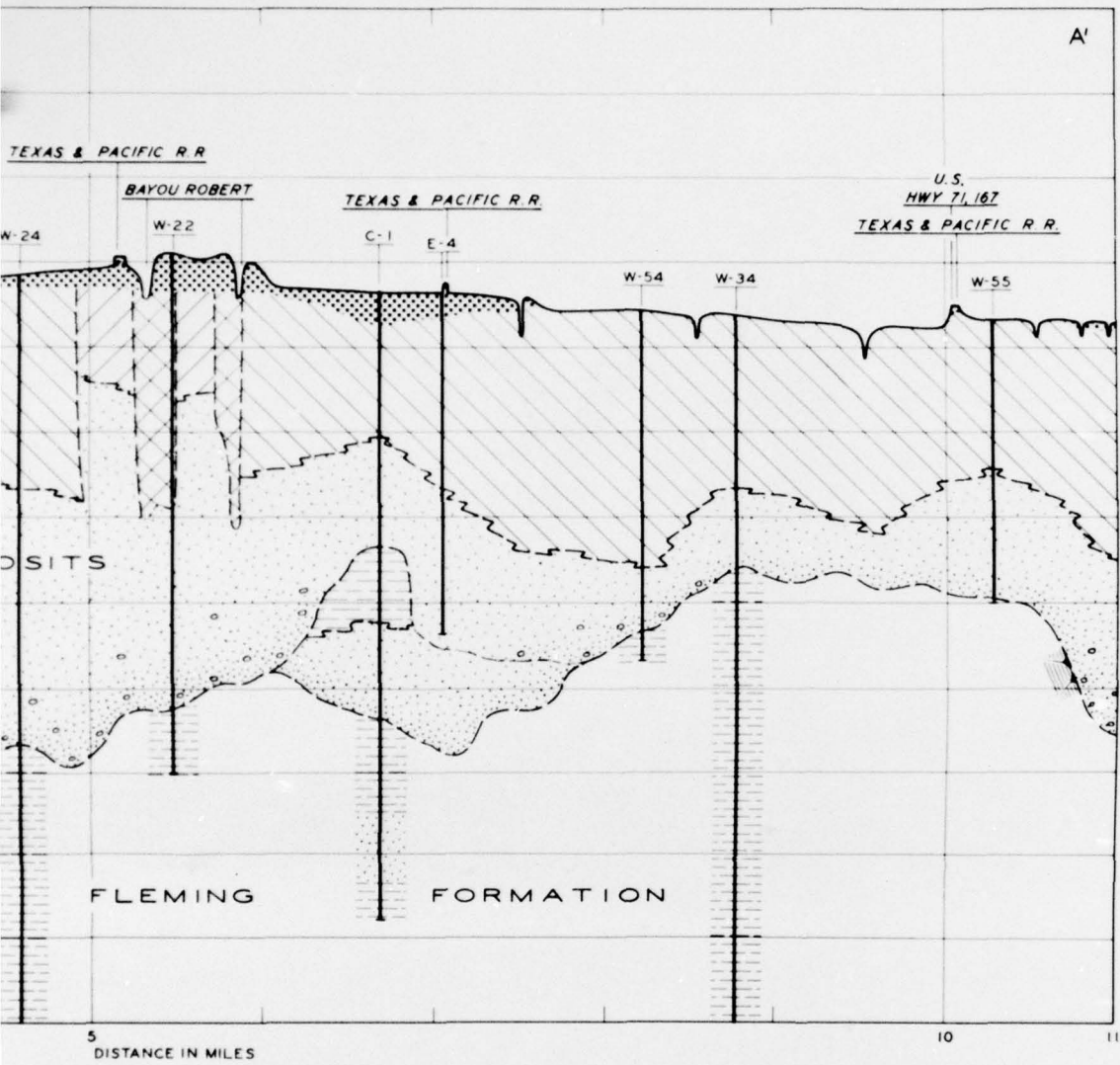
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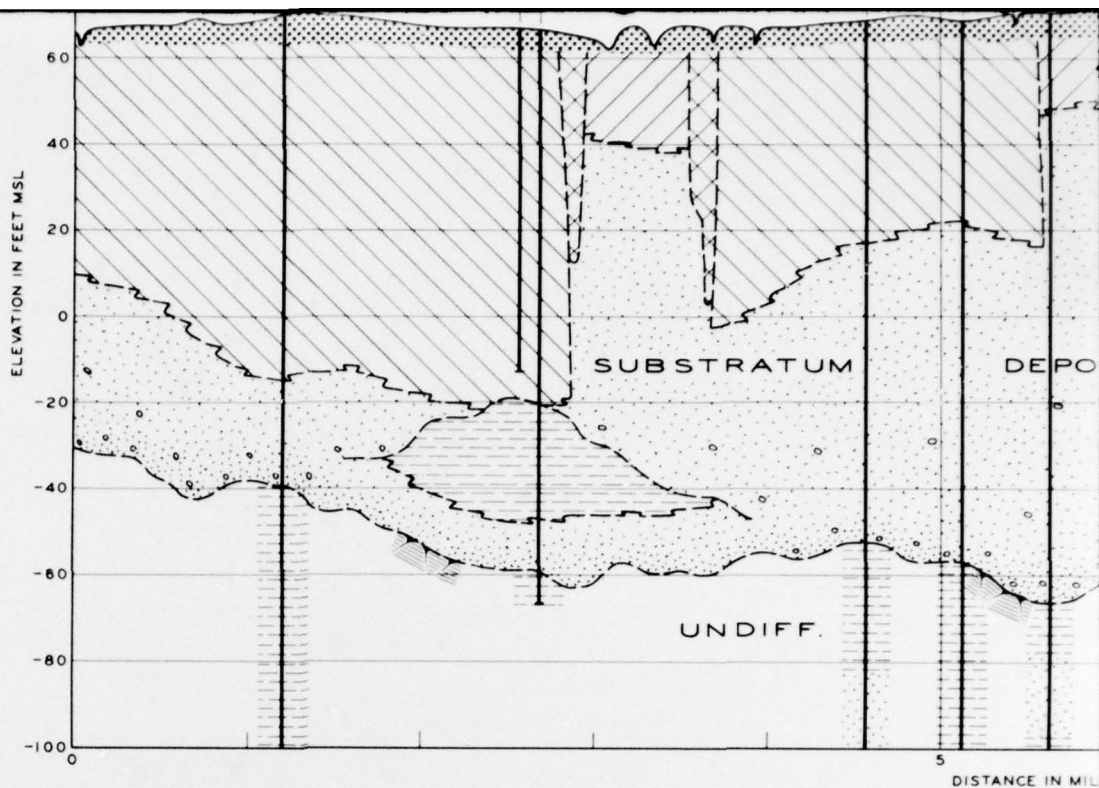
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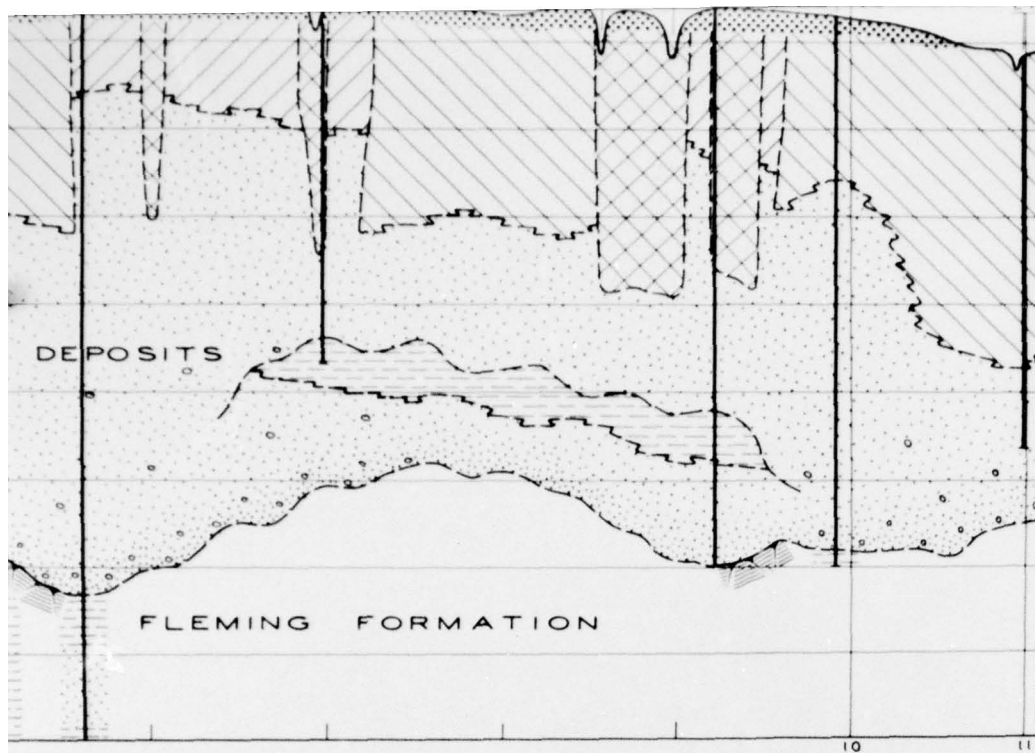
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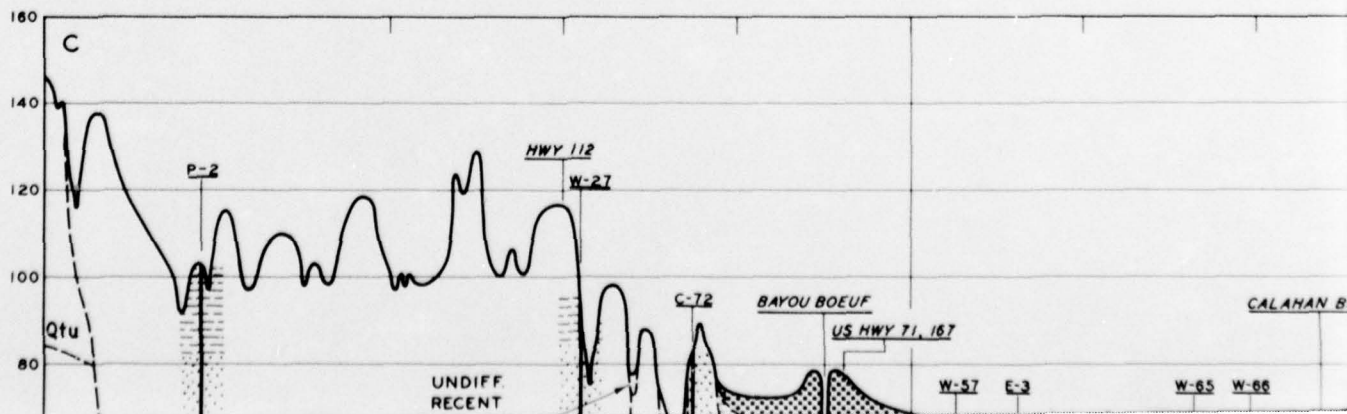
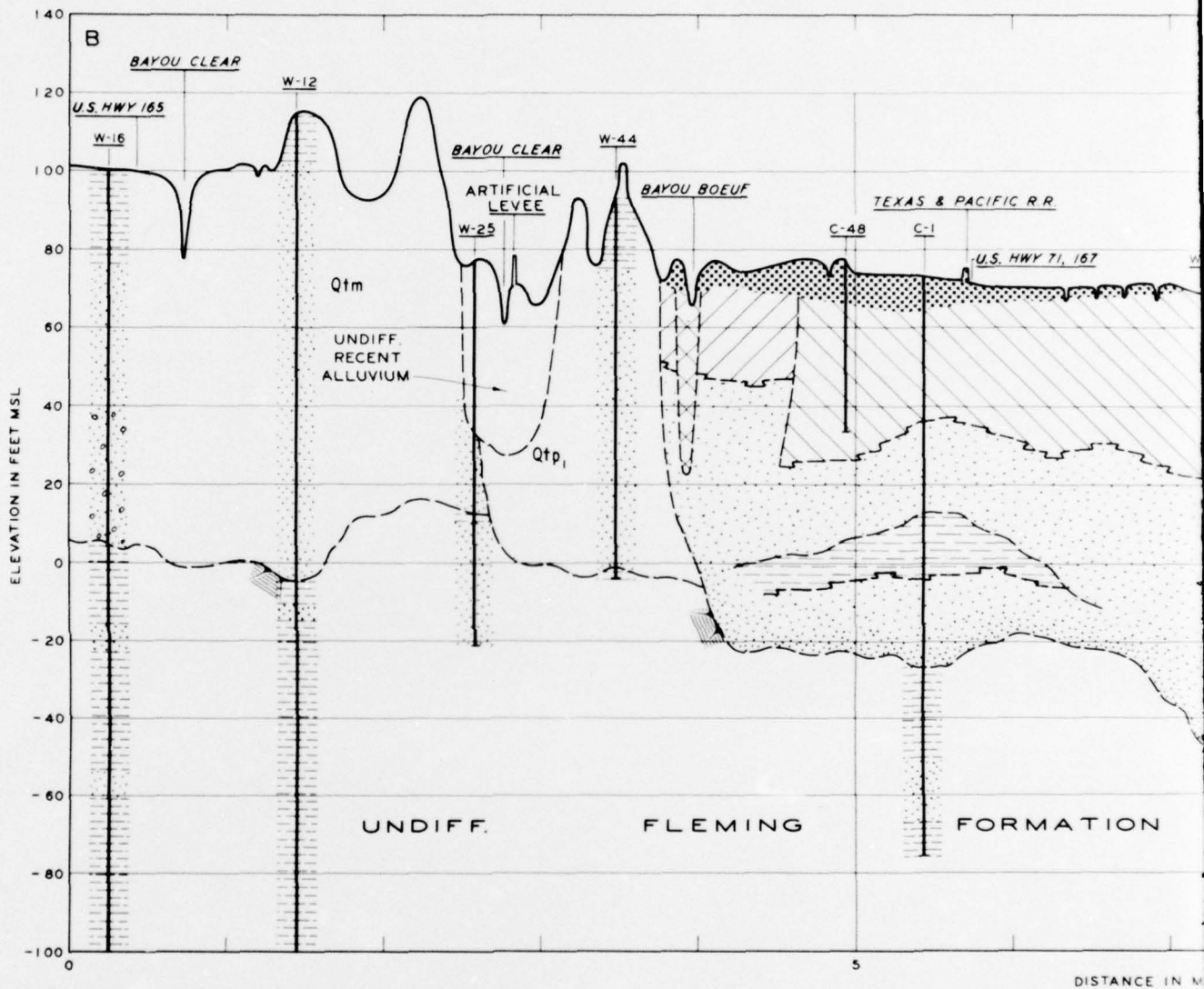


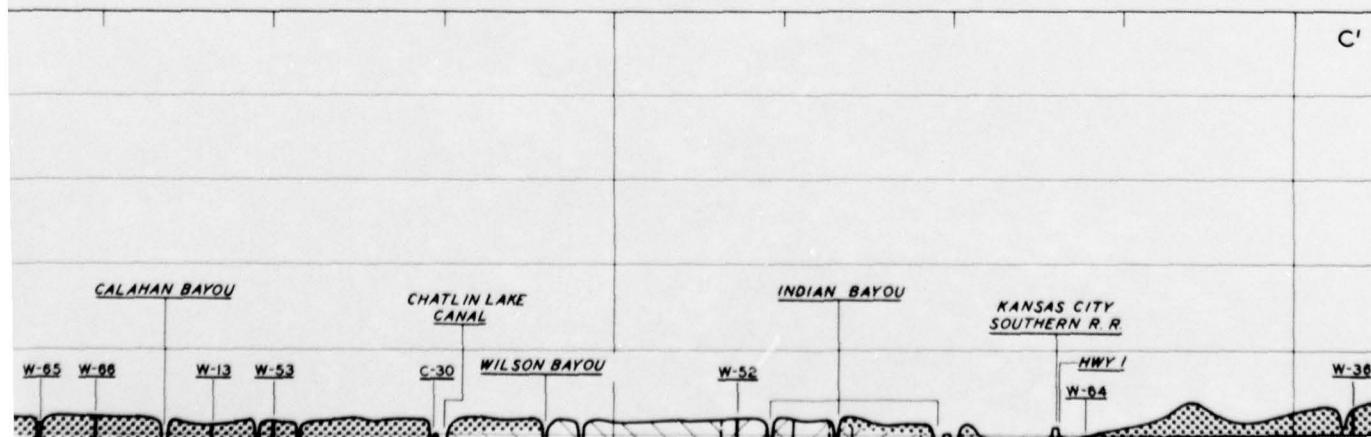
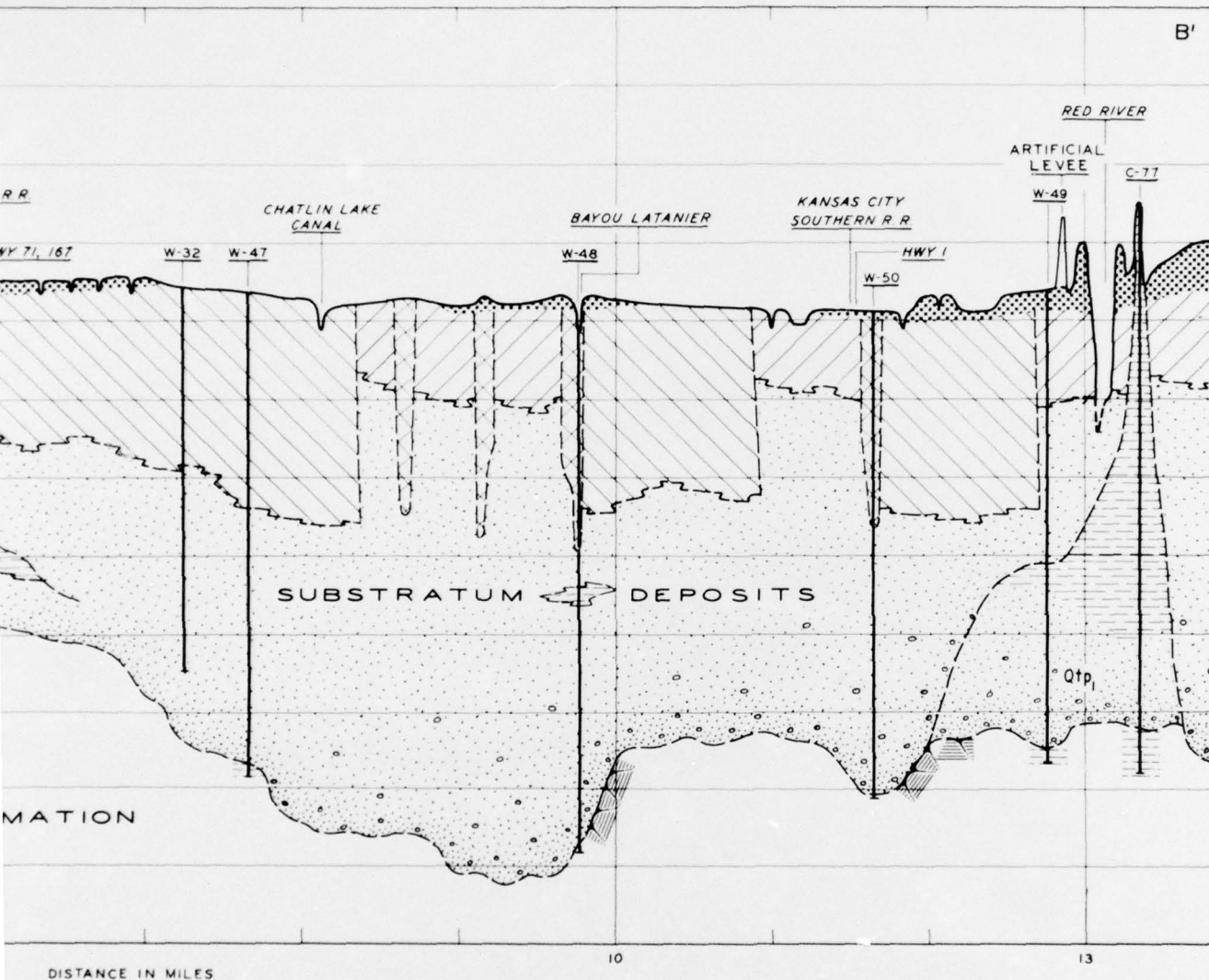
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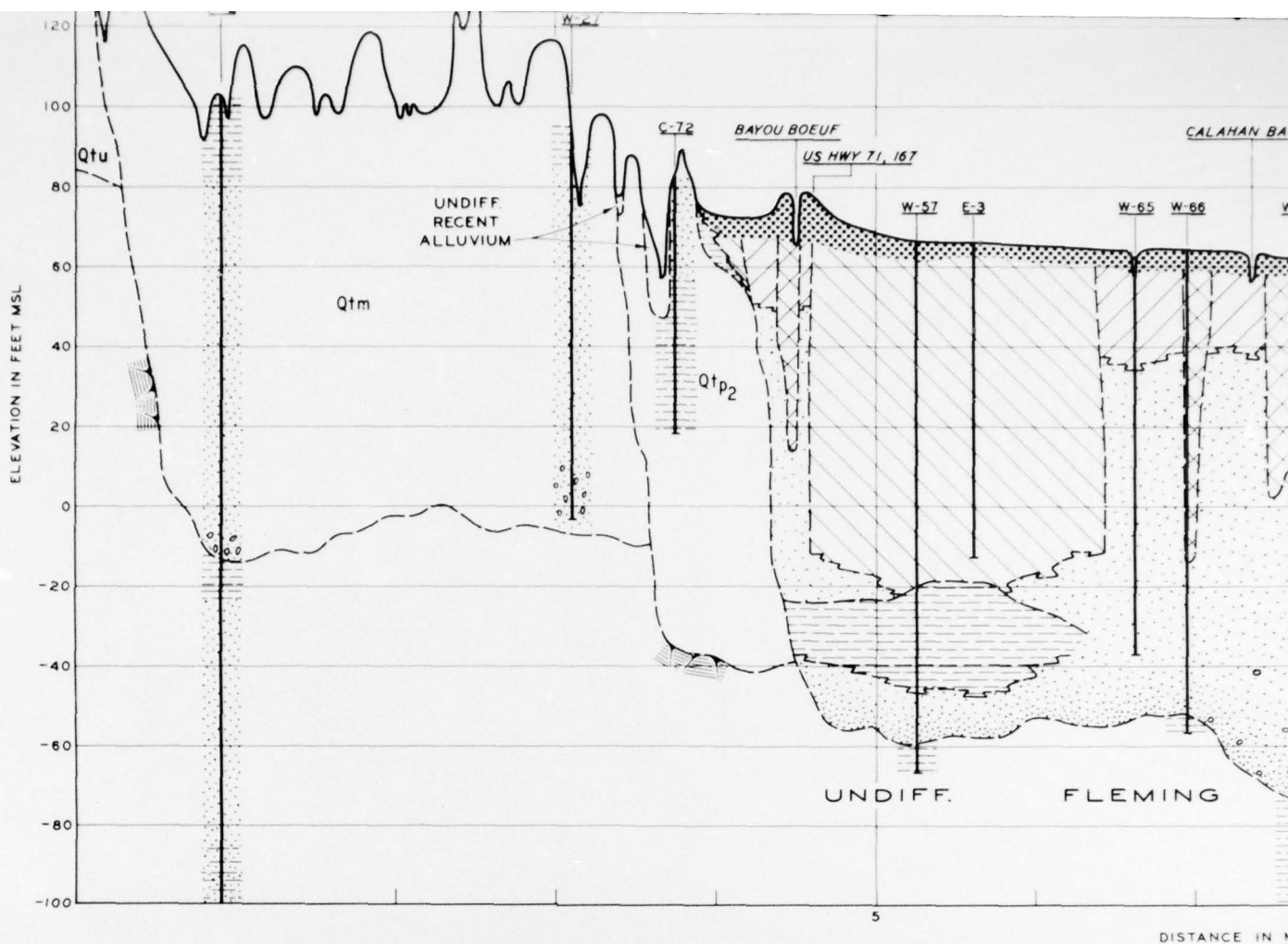
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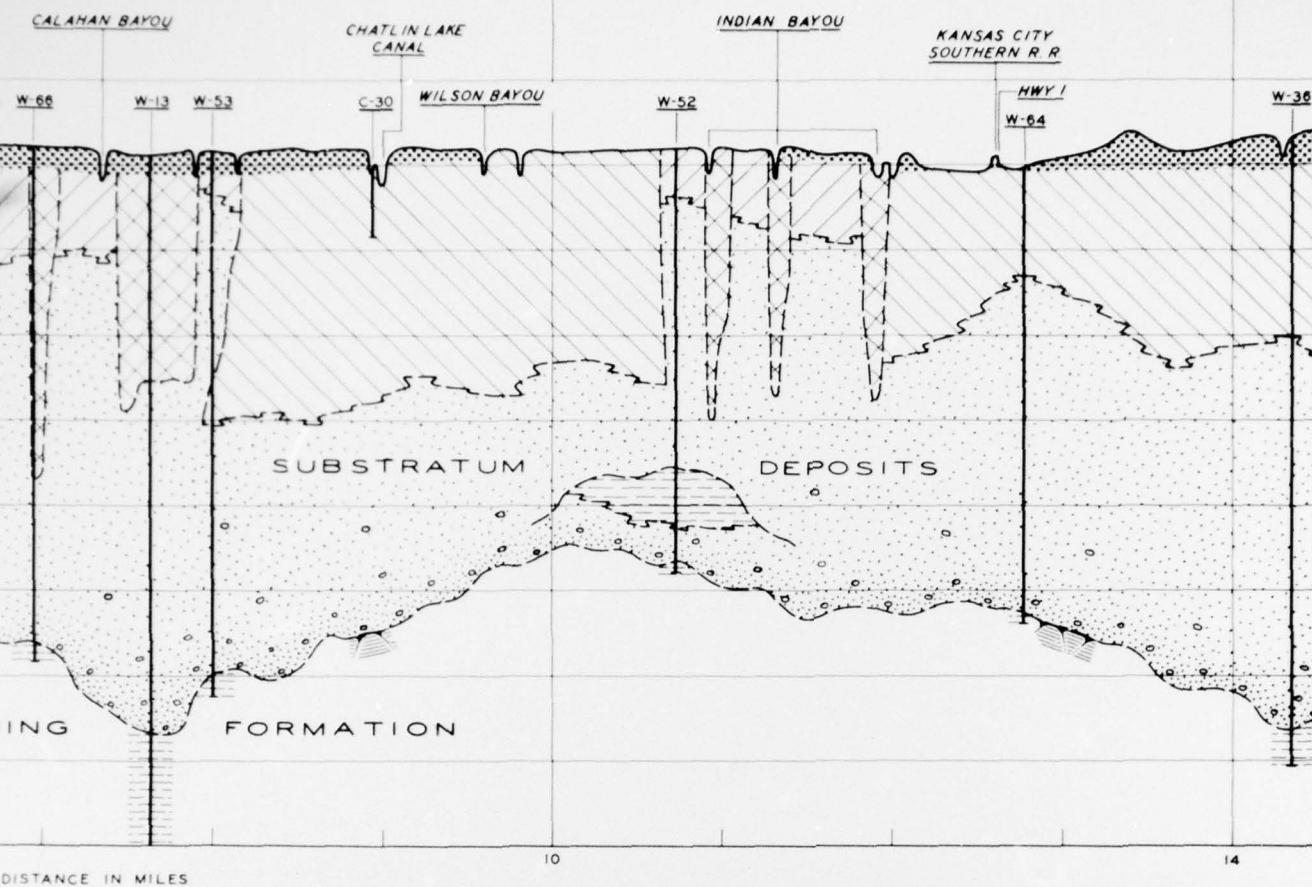
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#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

	PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE
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	MONTGOMERY TERRACE
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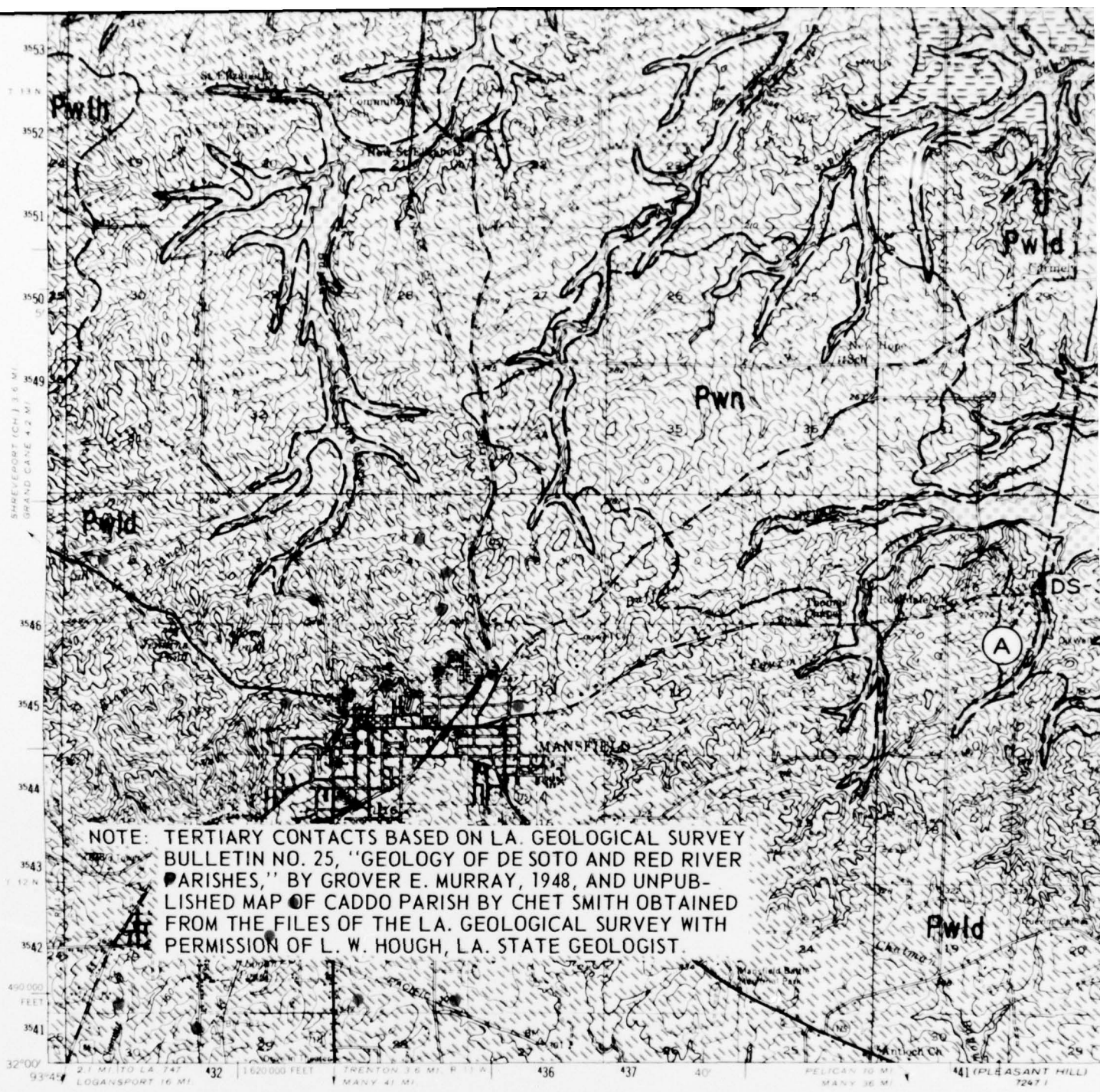


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#### QUATERNARY

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- NATURAL LEVEE
- POINT BAR
- BACKSWAMP
- ABANDONED CHANNEL
- ABANDONED COURSE
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##### PLEISTOCENE

- PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE

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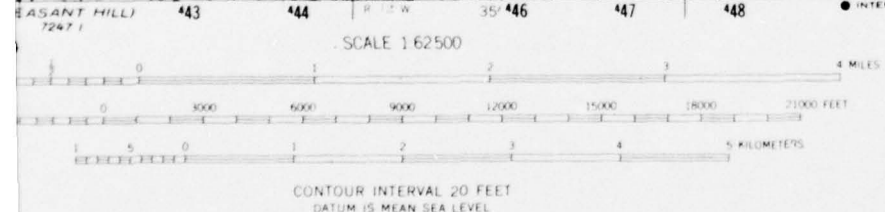
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- NABORTON FORMATION

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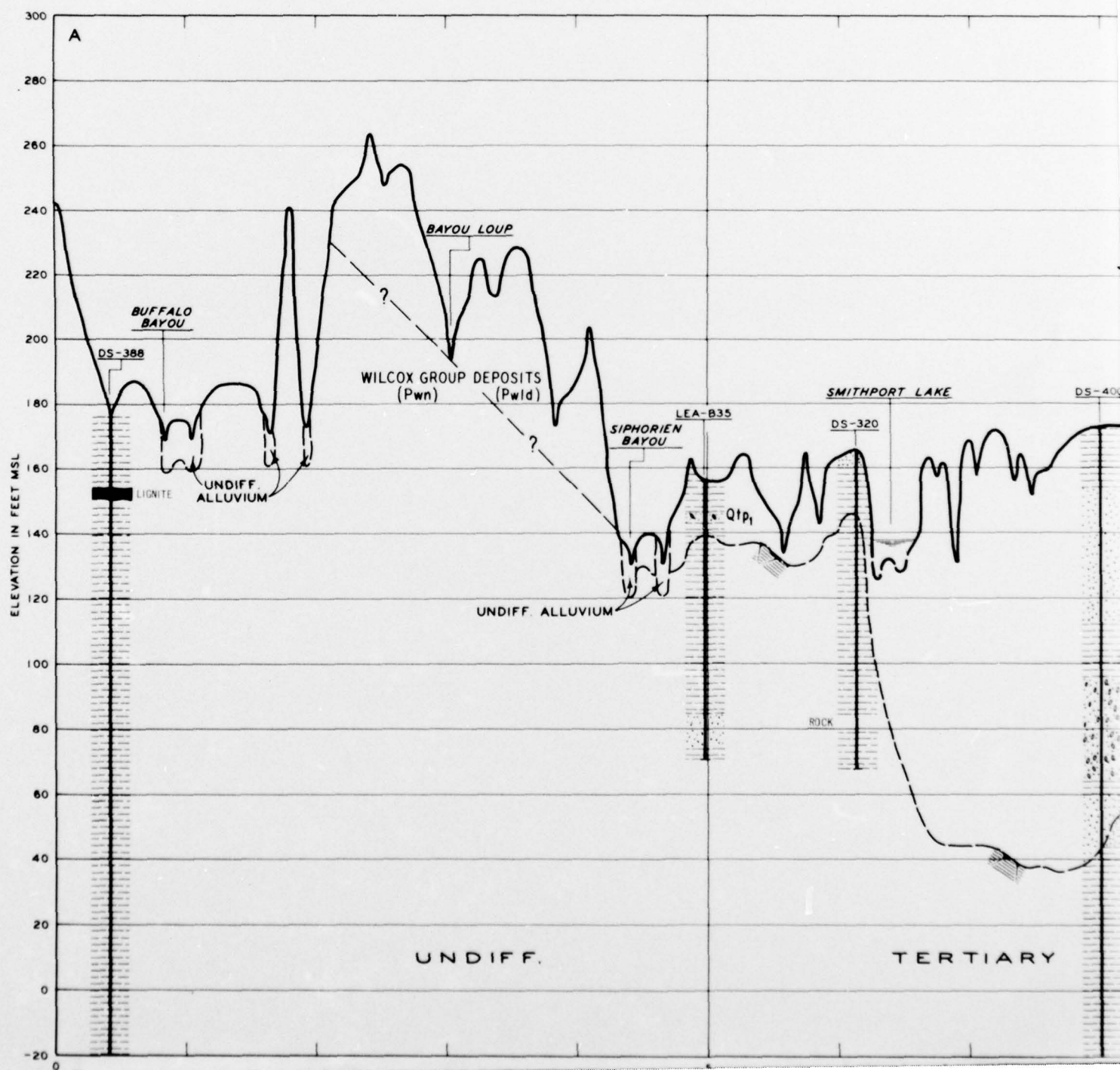
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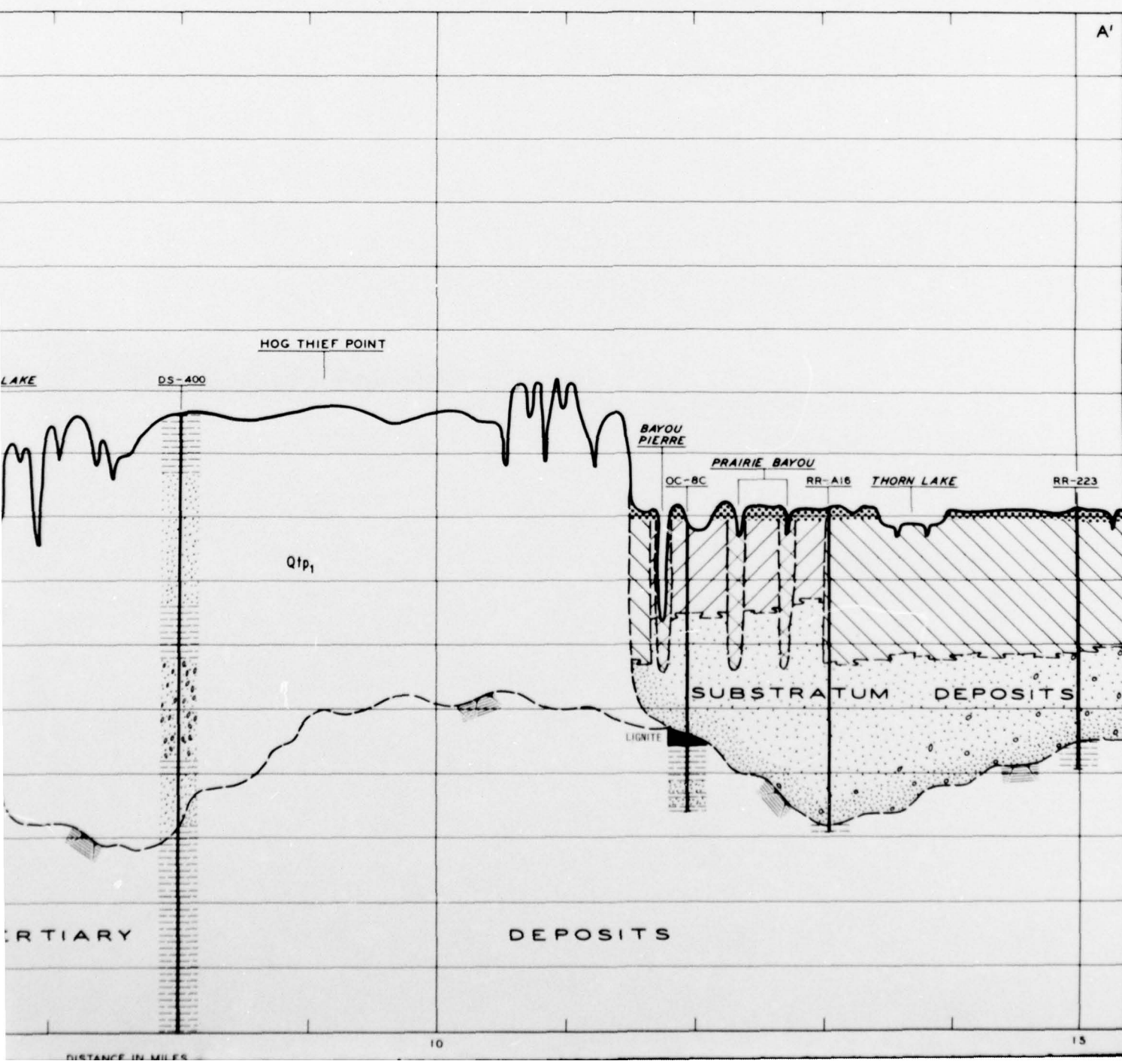
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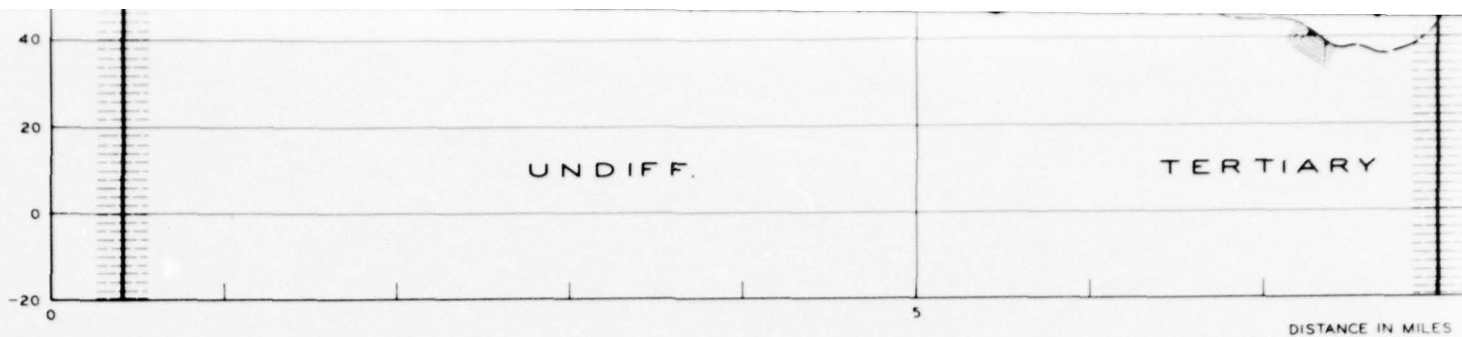
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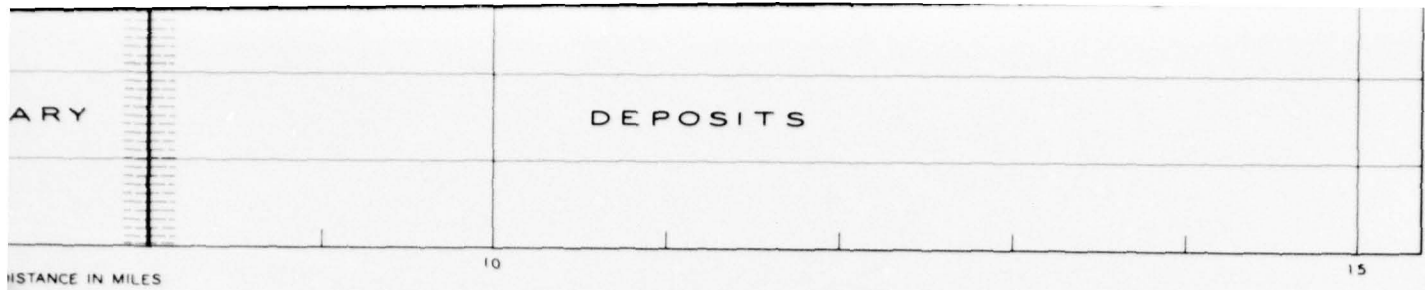
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#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

	SAND
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#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

	PRAIRIE TERRACE- UPPER SURFACE
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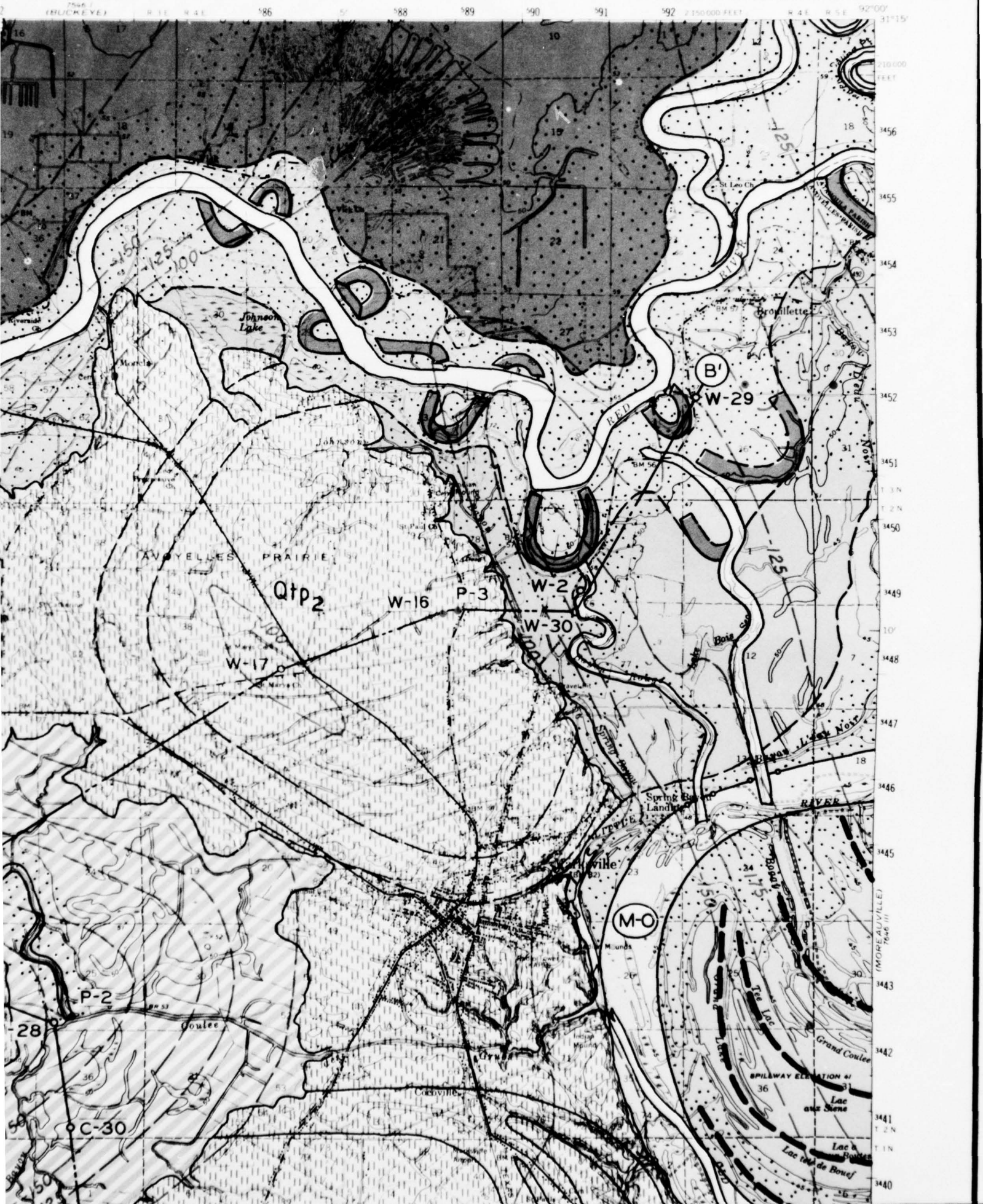
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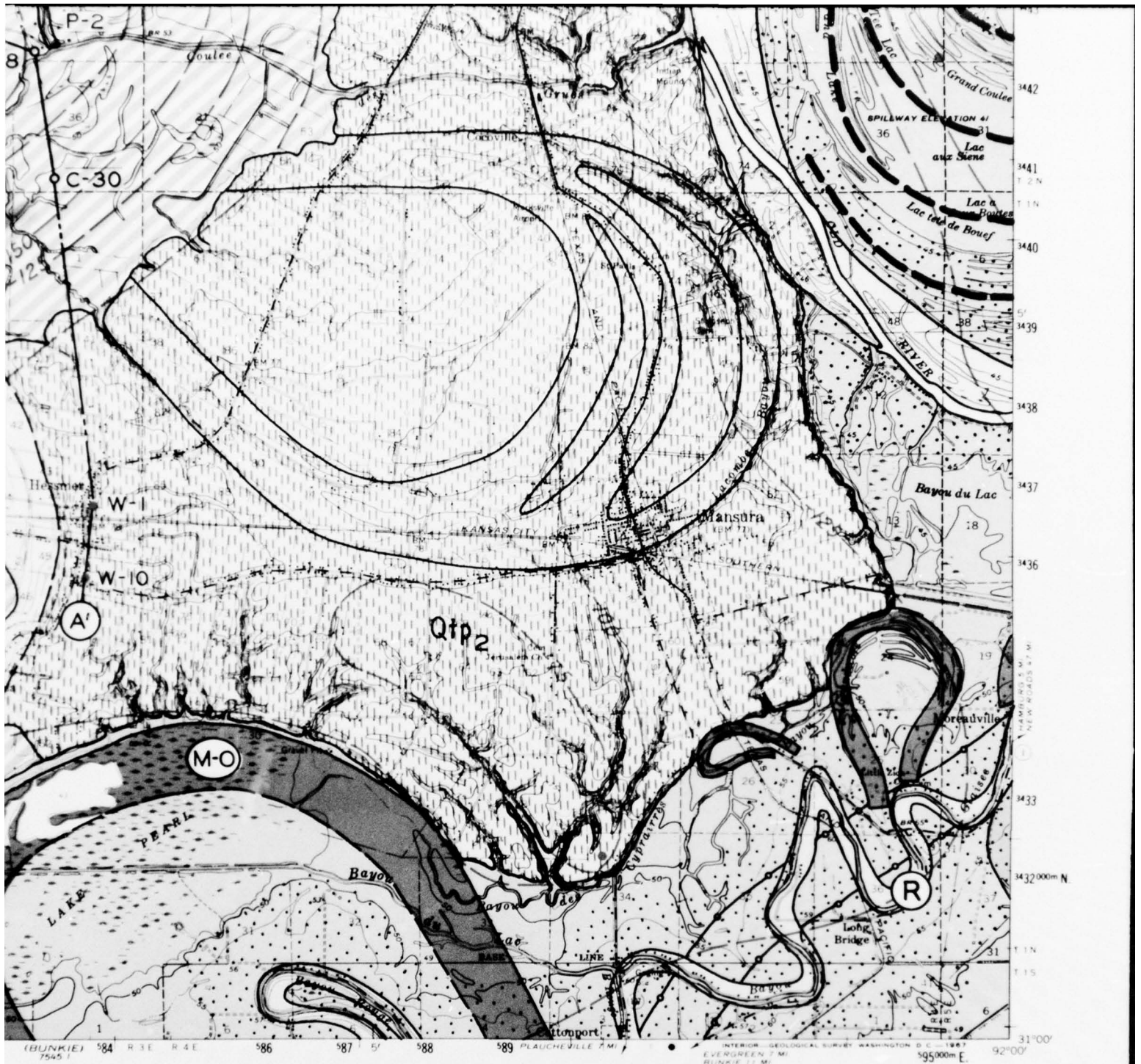












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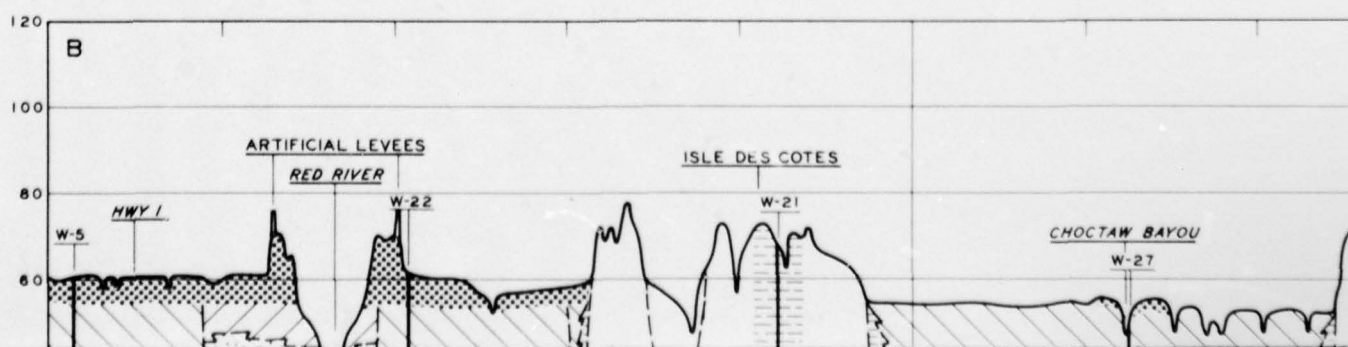
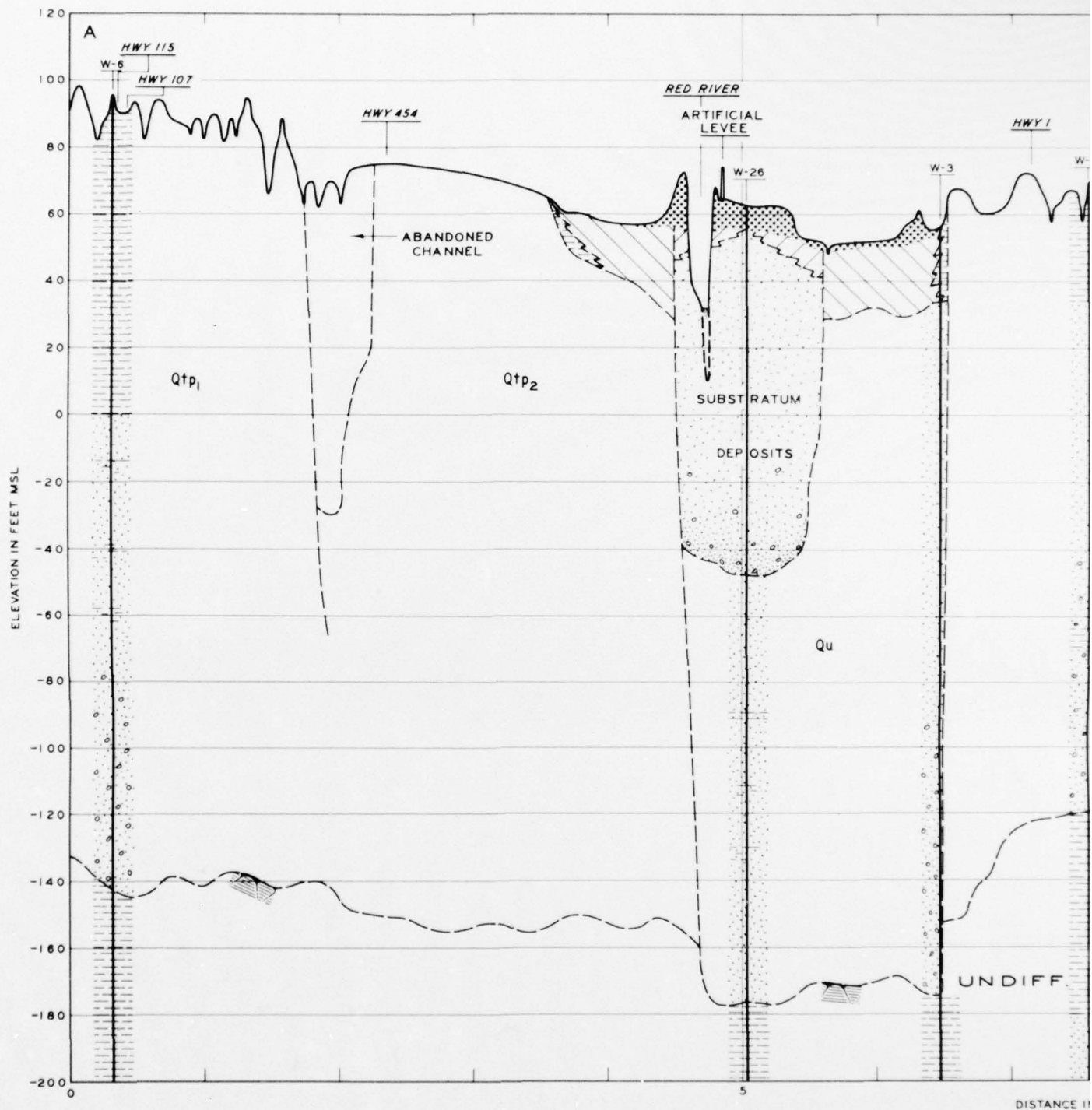
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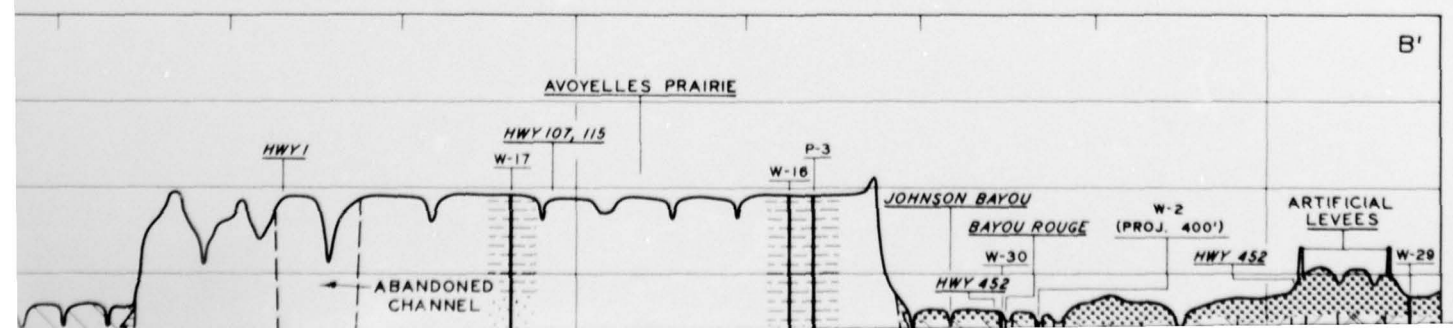
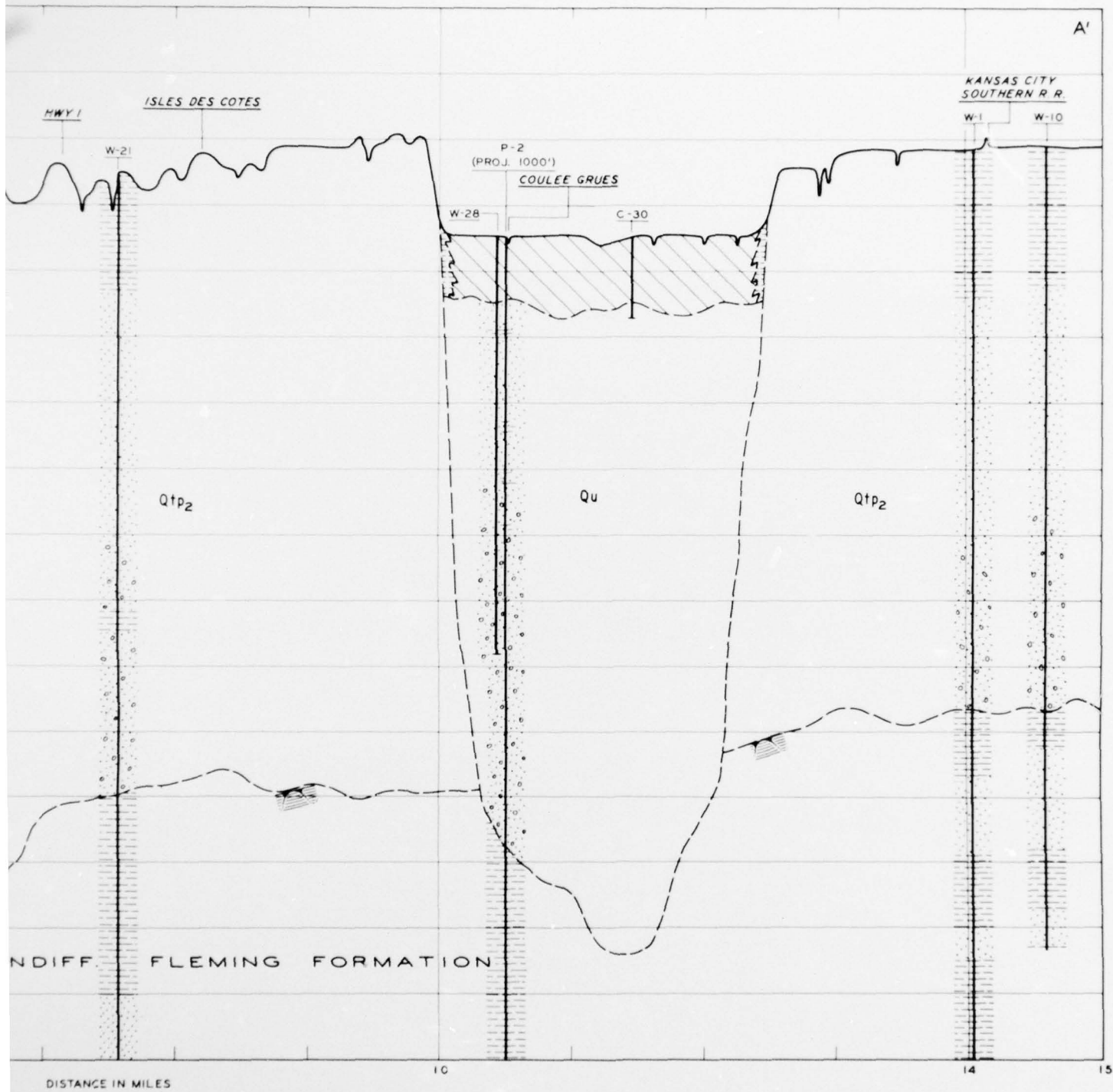
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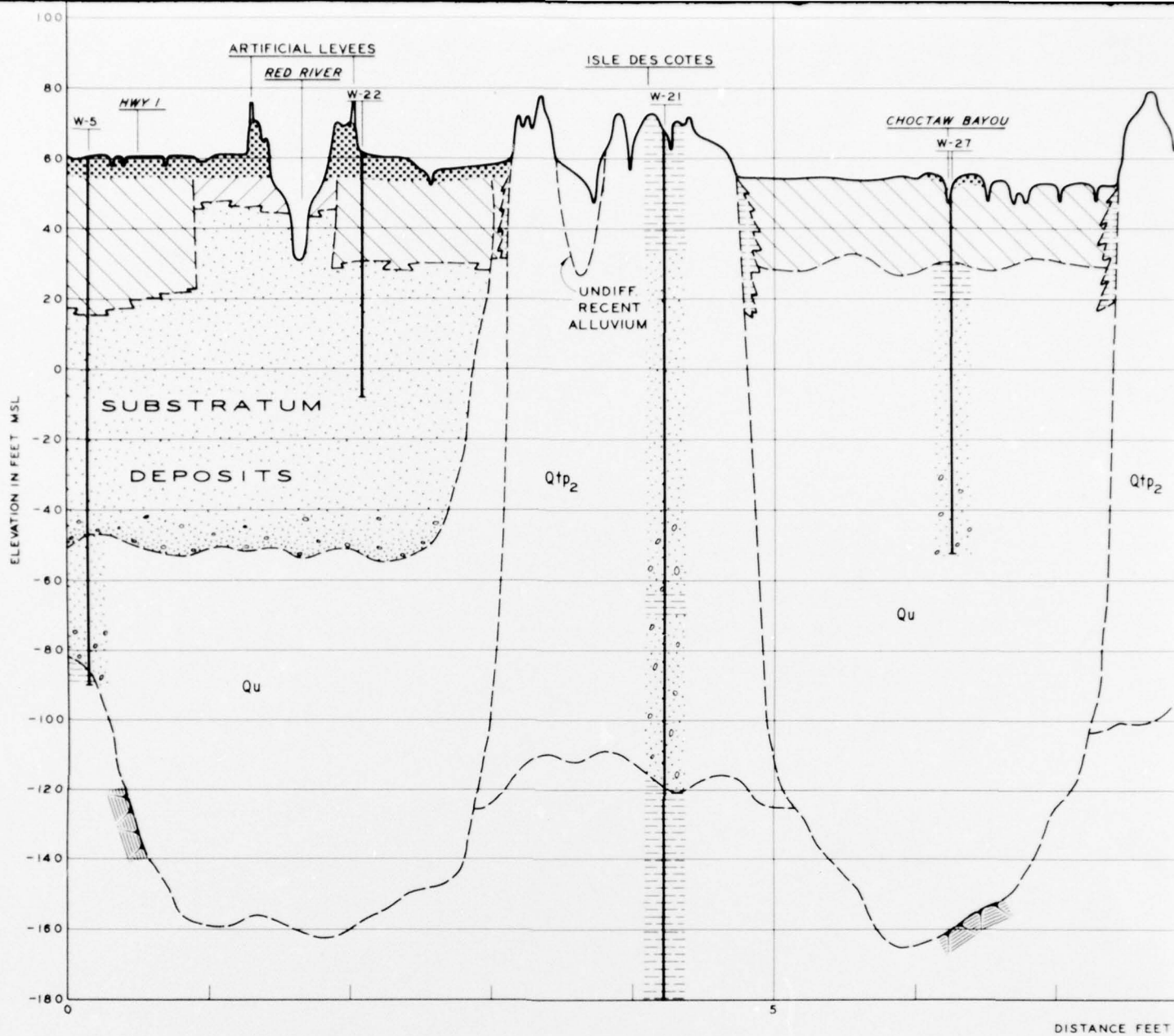
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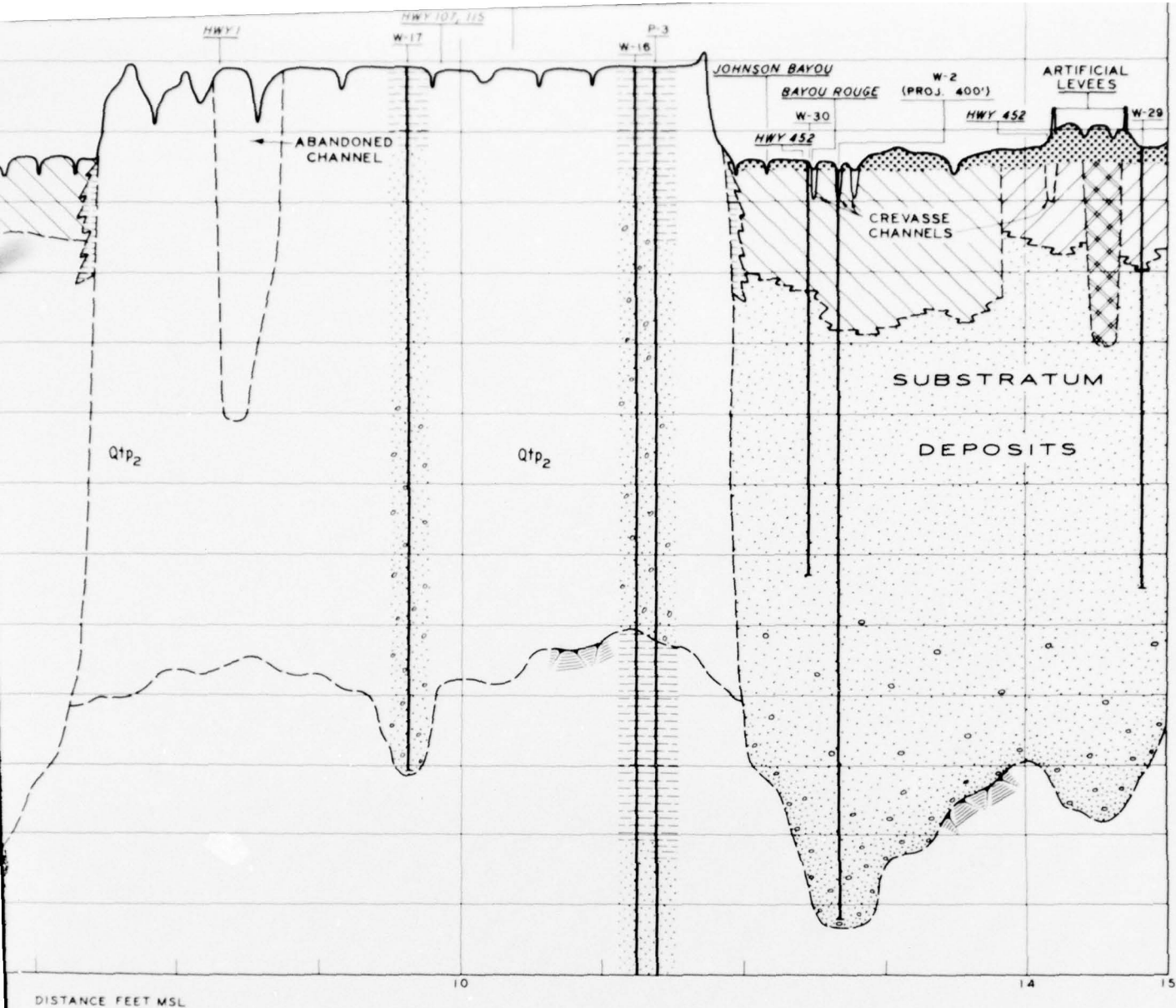
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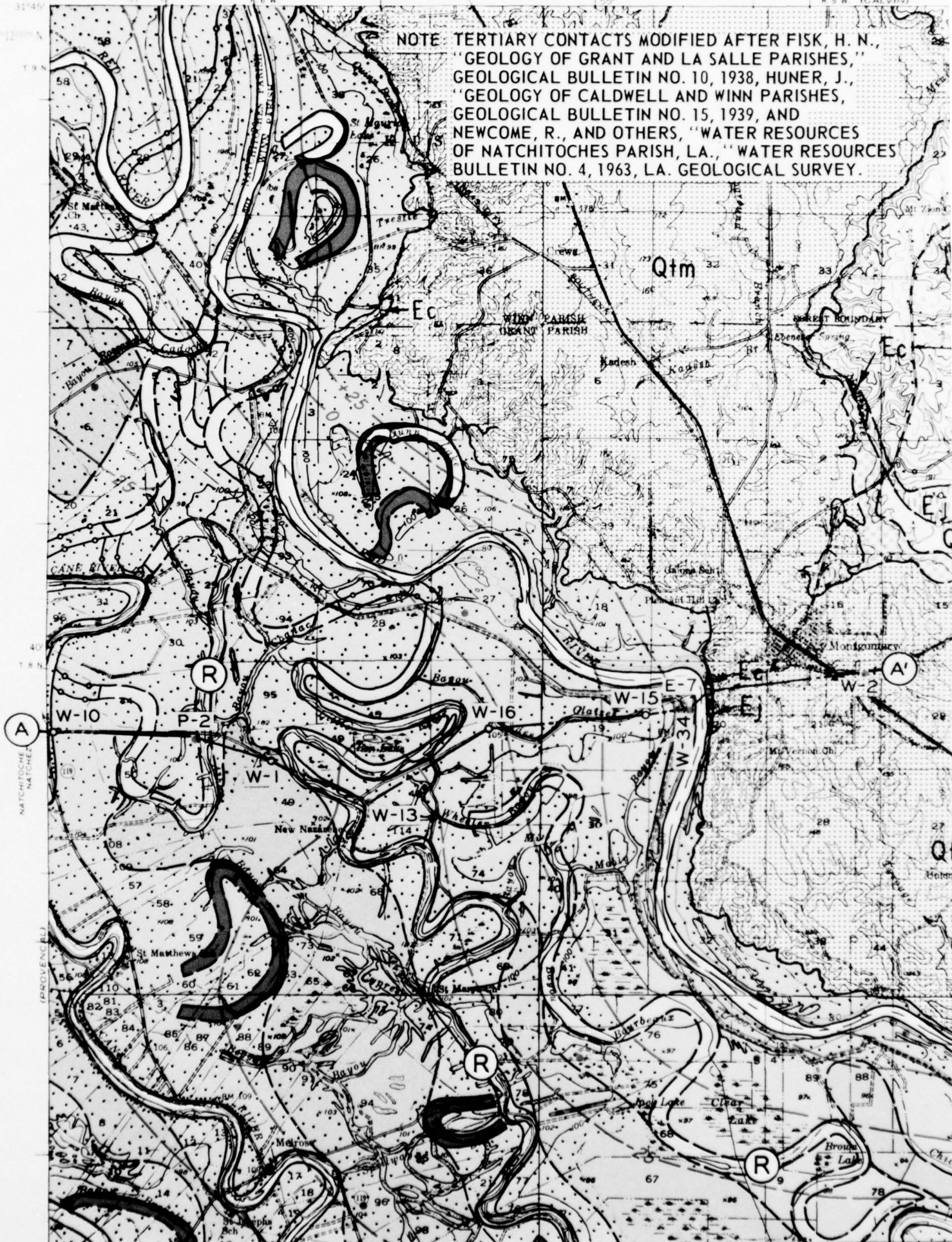
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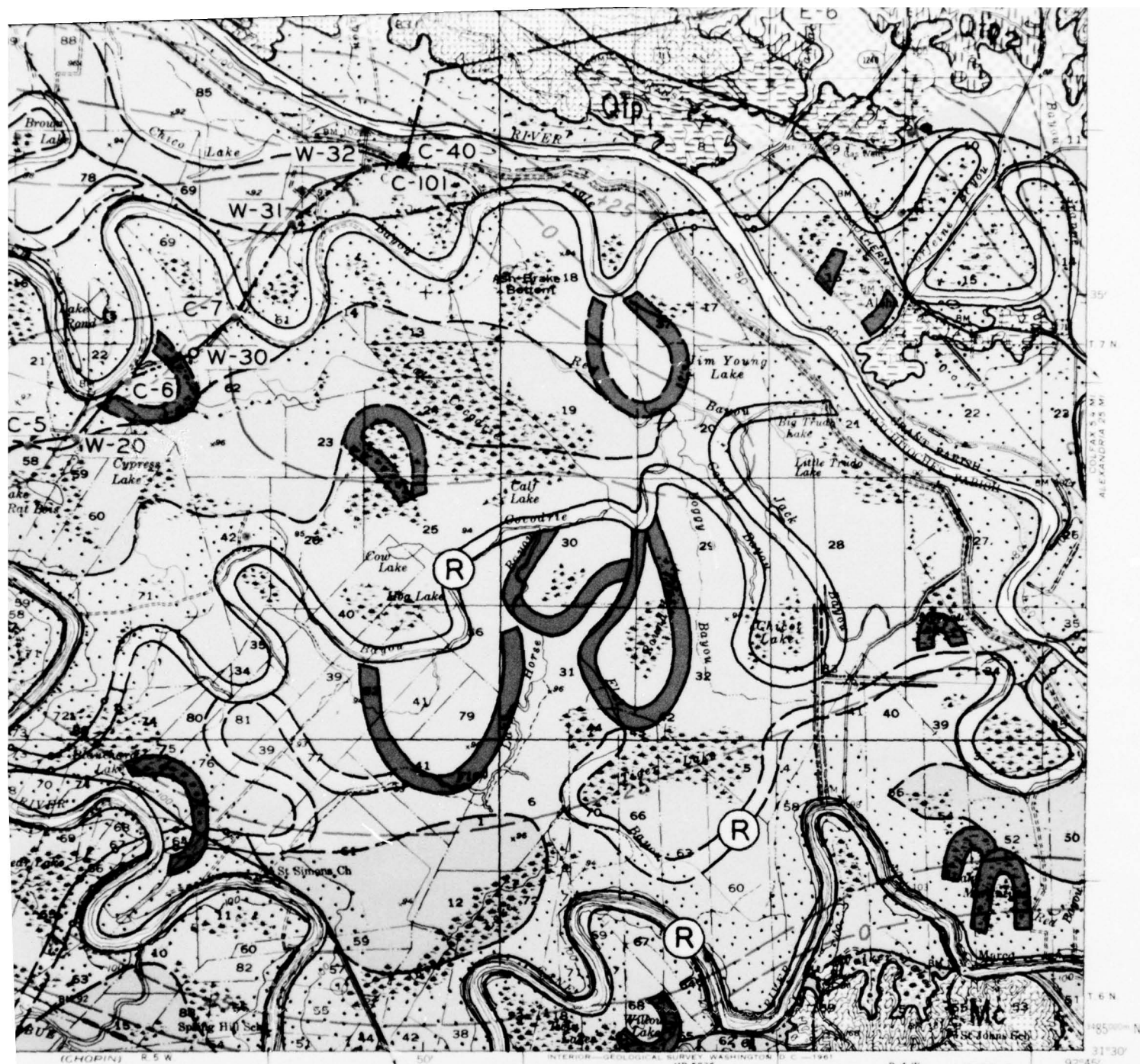
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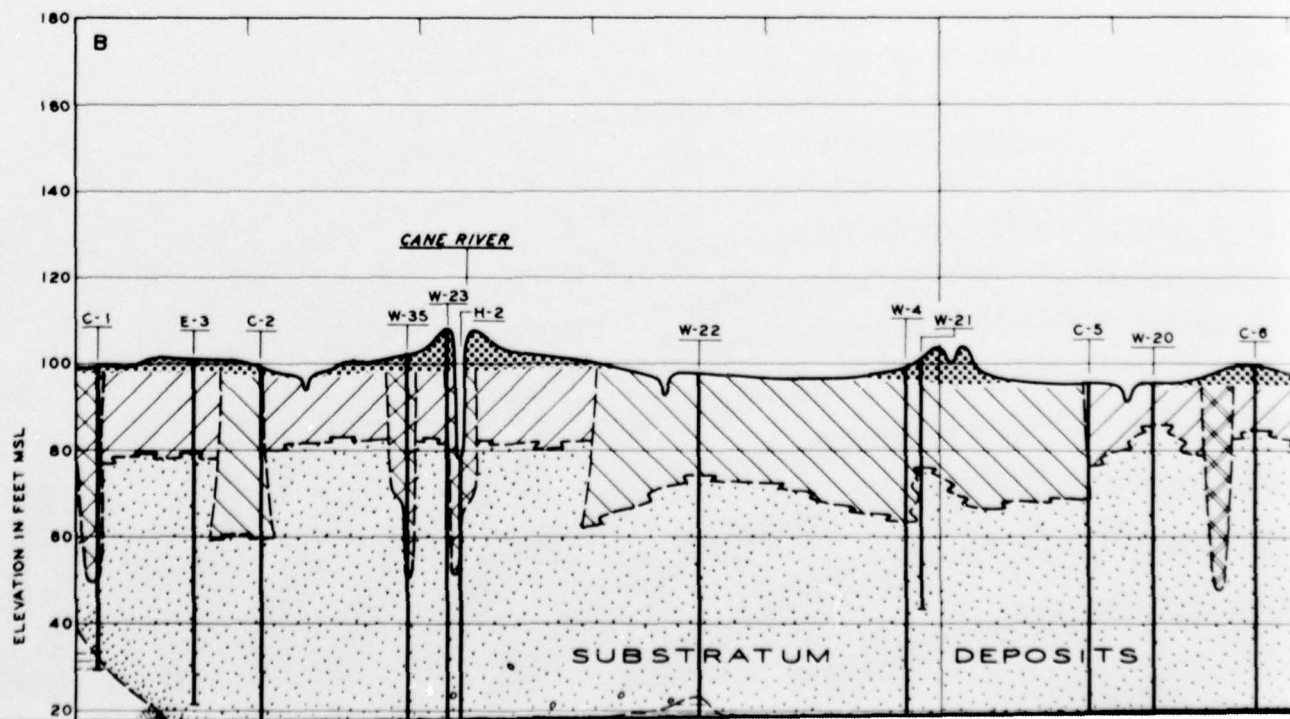
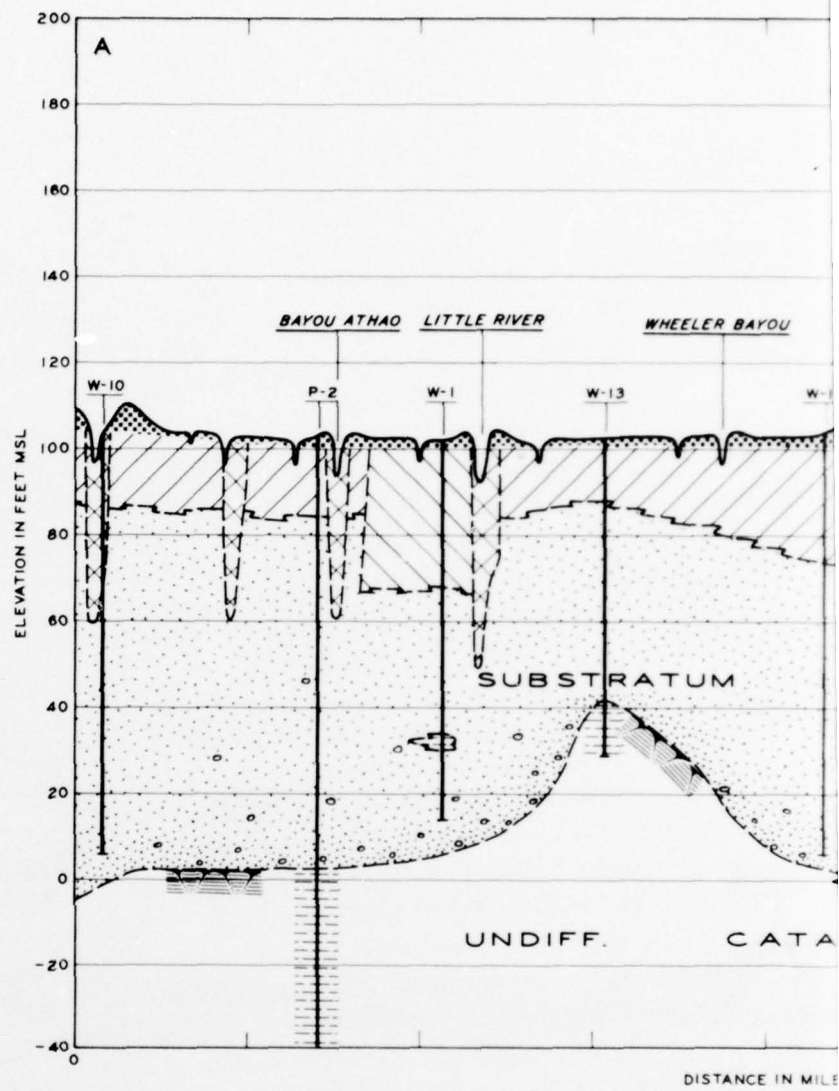
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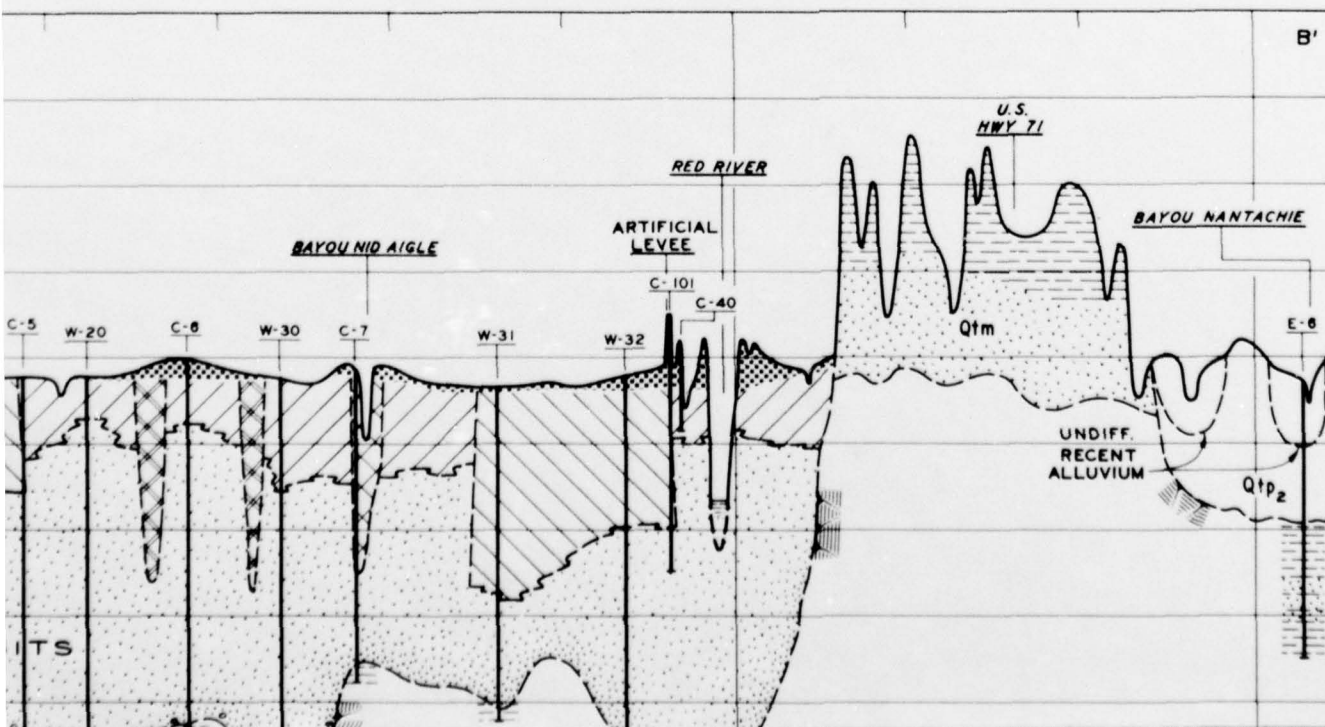
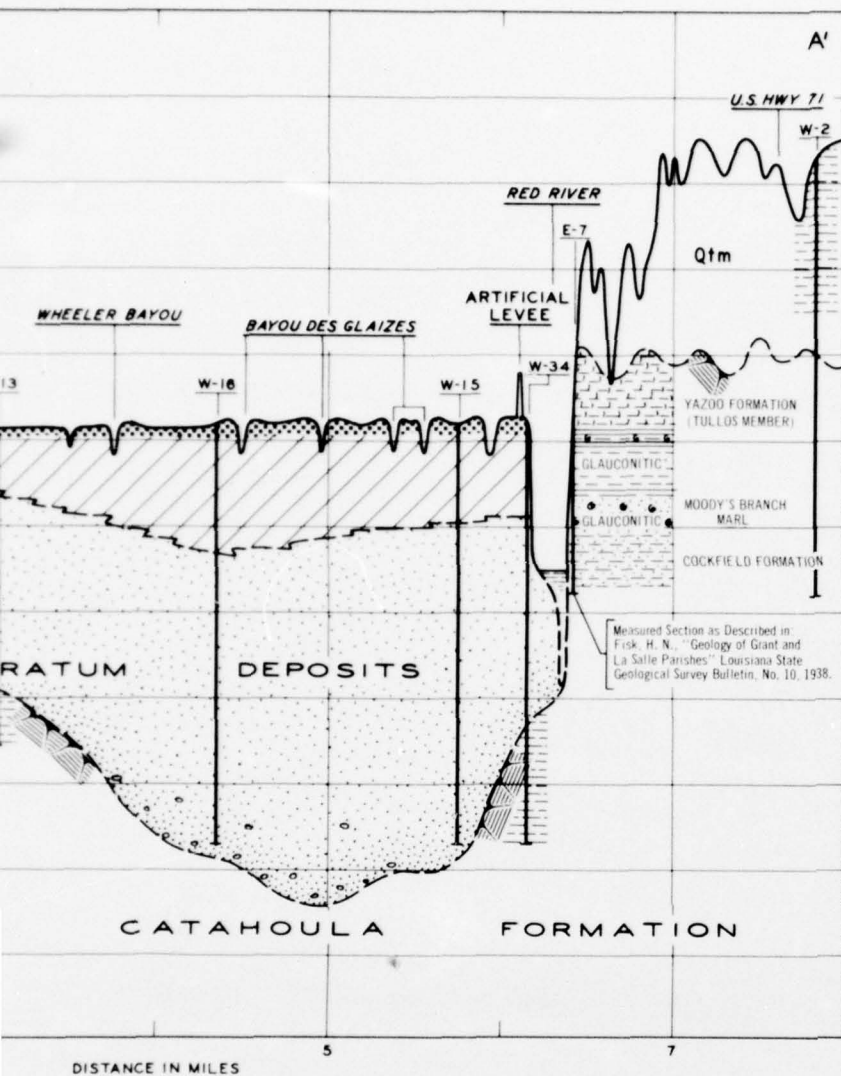
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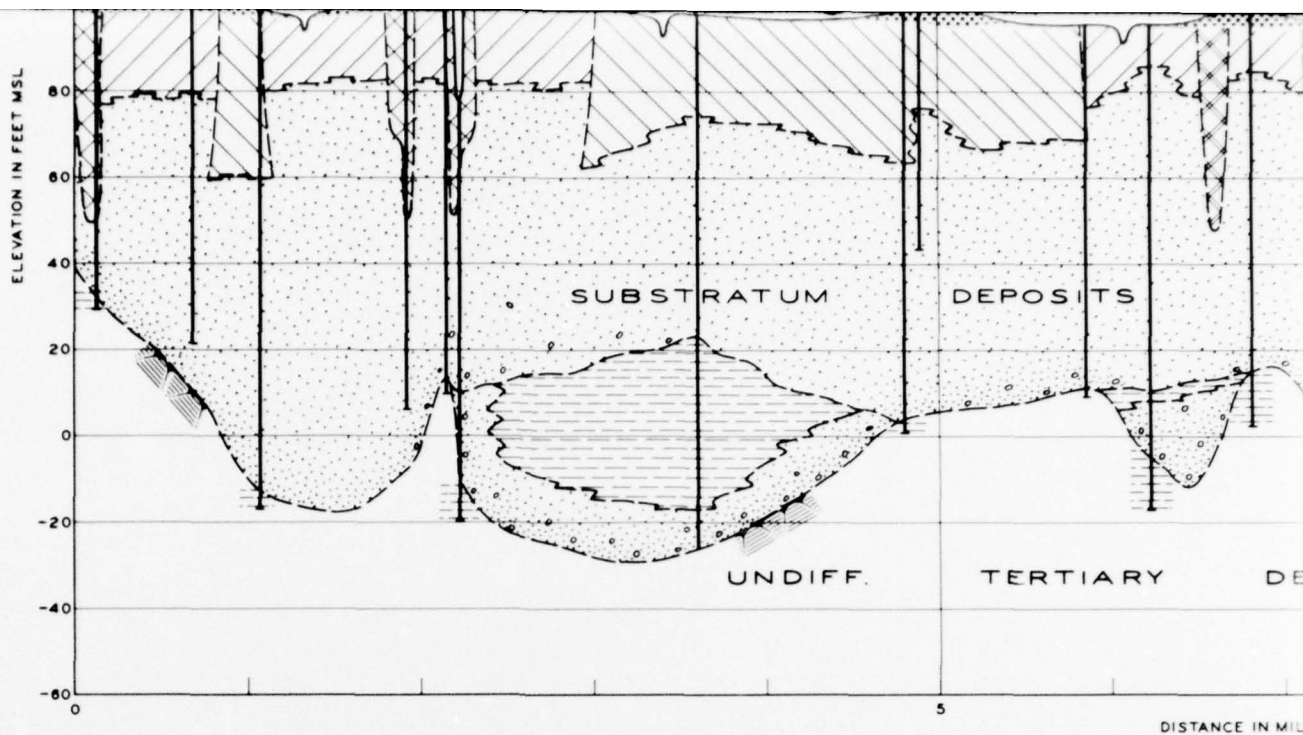
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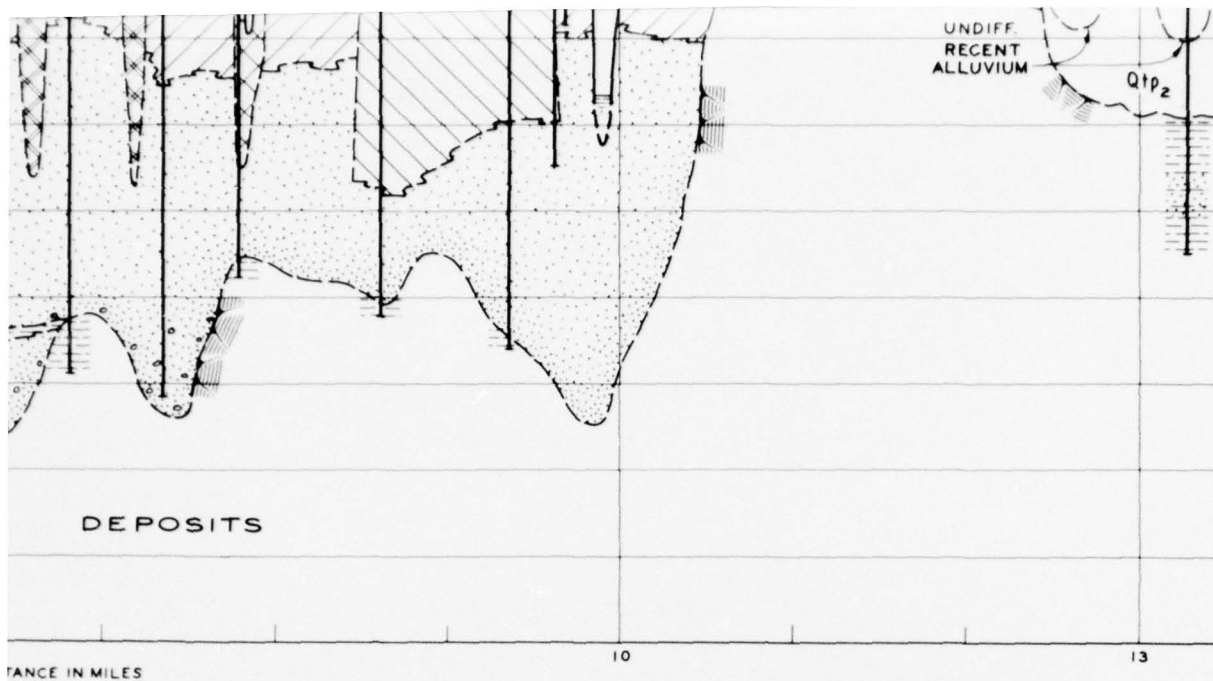
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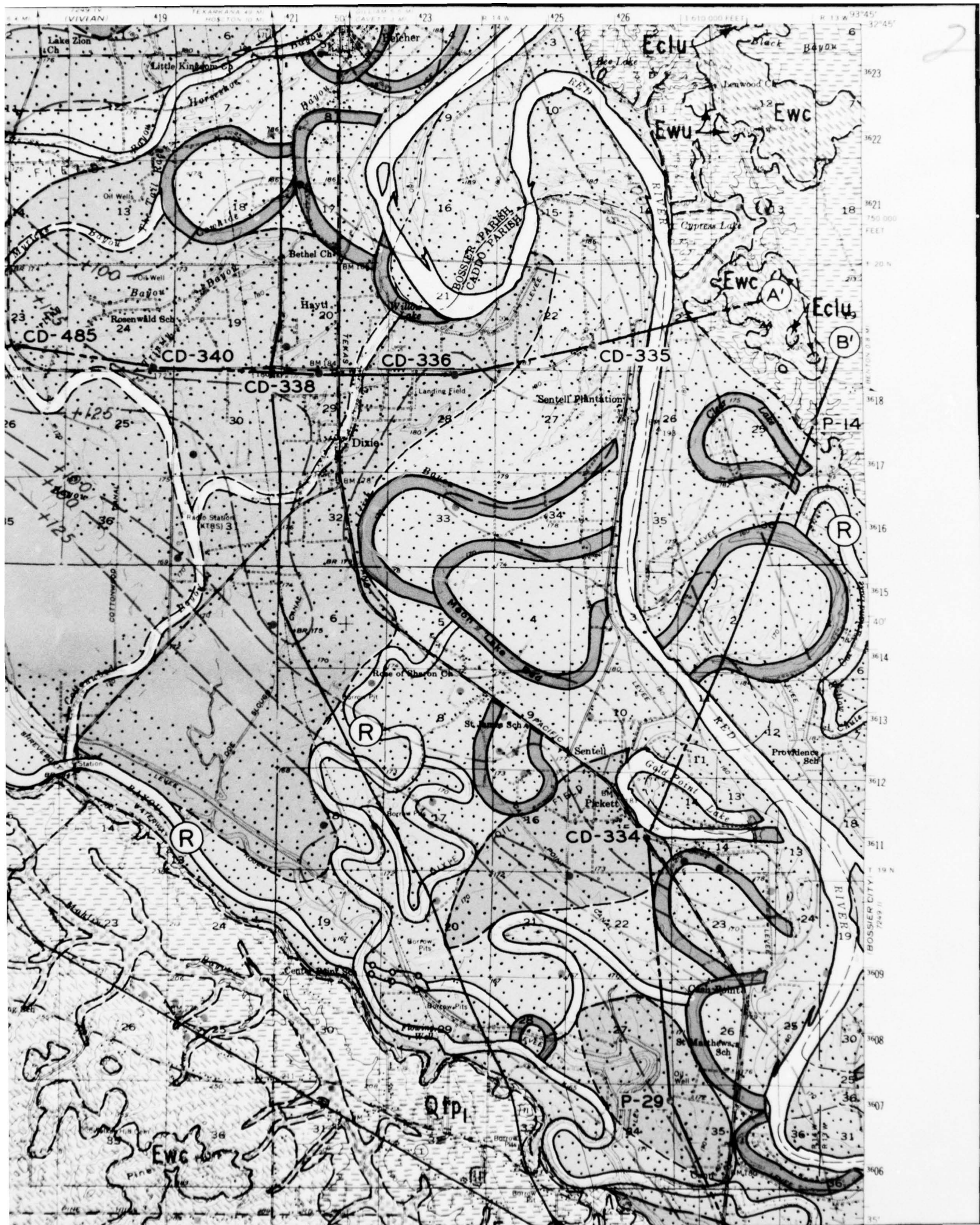


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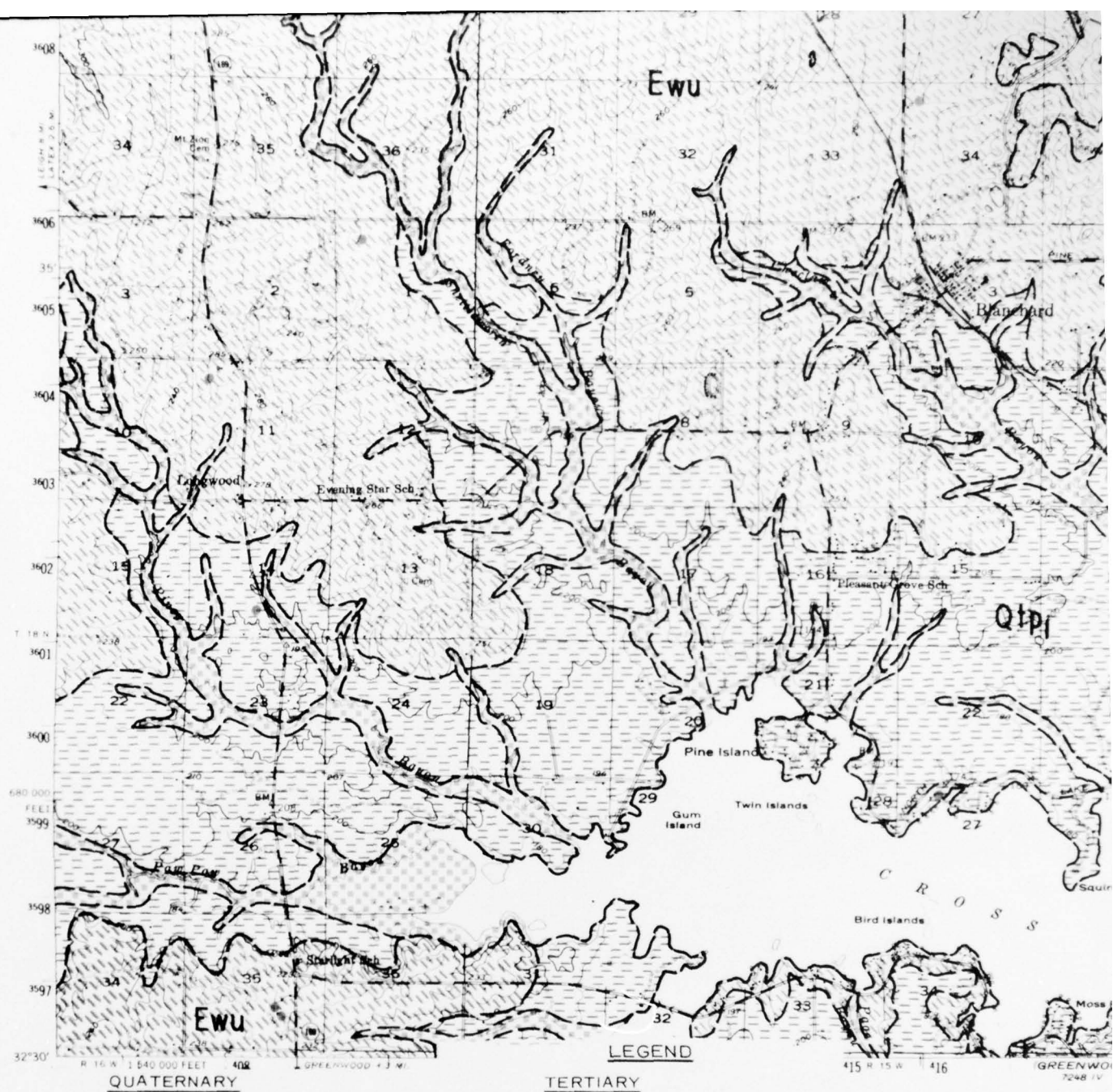
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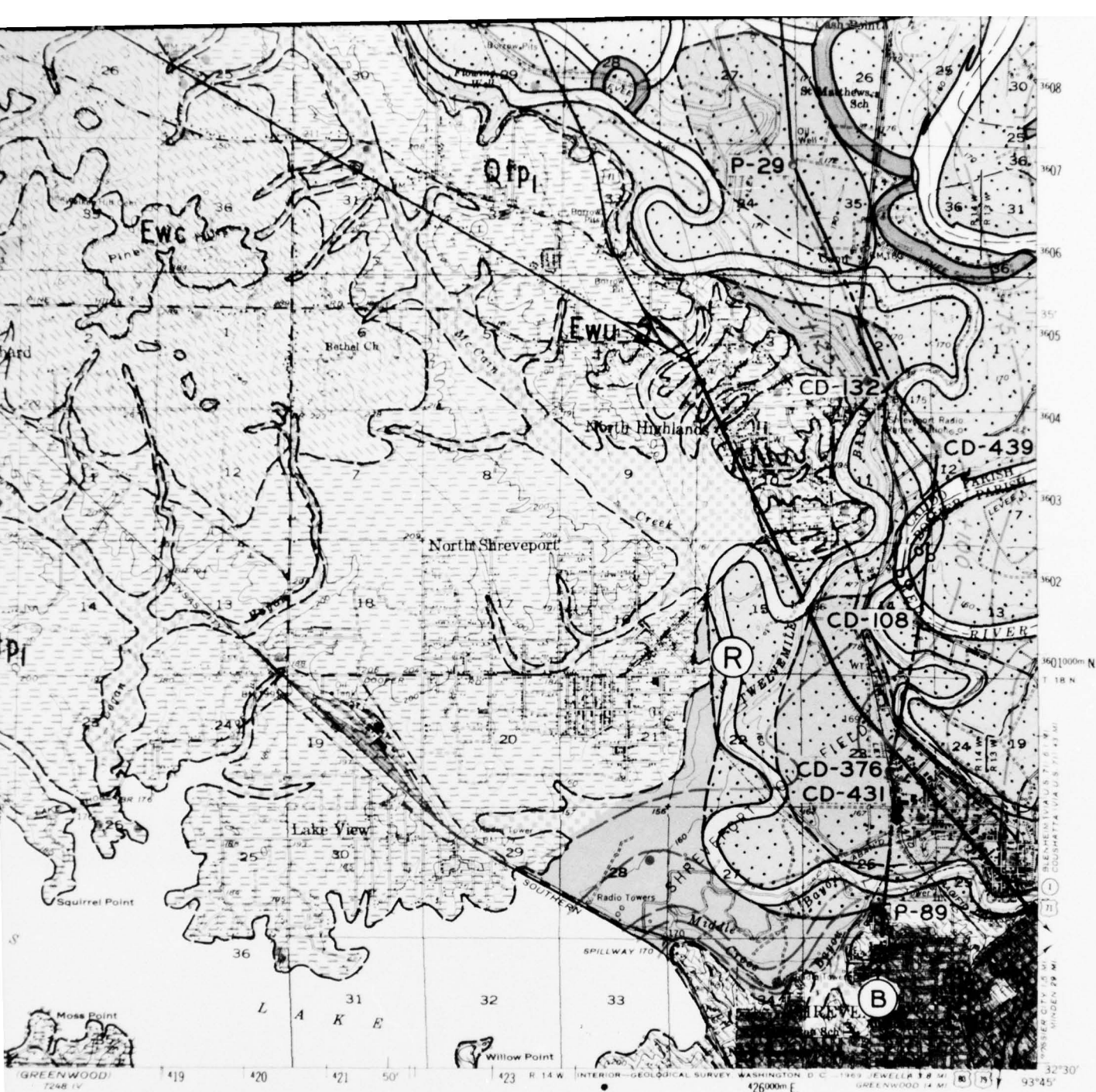


- RECENT**
- NATURAL LEVEE
  - POINT BAR
  - BACKSWAMP
  - ABANDONED CHANNEL
  - ABANDONED COURSE
  - MAJOR CREVASSE CHANNELS
  - UNDIFFERENTIATED ALLUVIUM OF SMALL STREAMS
- PLEISTOCENE**
- PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE
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  - ABANDONED CHANNEL
  - UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE

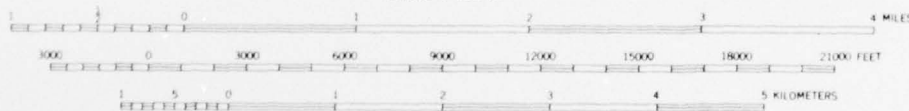
- EOCENE**
- LOWER CLAIBORNE GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED
- EOCENE-PALEOCENE**
- WILCOX GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED
- PALEOCENE**
- CARRIZO FORMATION
  - MIDWAY GROUP UNDIFFERENTIATED

- LEGEND**
- RED RIVER
  - INDEFINITE CONTACT
  - CONTACT
  - PROBABLE POSITION OF COURSE REWORKED BY SUCCESSIVE MEANDERING OF A STREAM
  - ELEVATION OF TOP OF TERTIARY SURFACE IN FEET-MSL
  - CLASS I BORING (LOGGED AND USED TO CONTOUR BURIED SURFACE)
  - CLASS I BORING (LOGGED BUT NOT REACHING TERTIARY SURFACE)
  - CLASS II BORING (NOT LOGGED AND USED TO CONTOUR BURIED SURFACE)
  - CLASS II BORING (NOT LOGGED BUT NOT REACHING TERTIARY SURFACE)

MOORINGSPOINT (a)



SCALE 1:62,500



CONTACT

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DASHED LINES REPRESENT 10-FOOT CONTOURS  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

POSITION OF ABANDONED  
MARKED BY SUBSEQUENT  
OF A STREAM

TOP OF TERTIARY  
FEET-MSL

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FOUR BURIED TERTIARY SURFACE

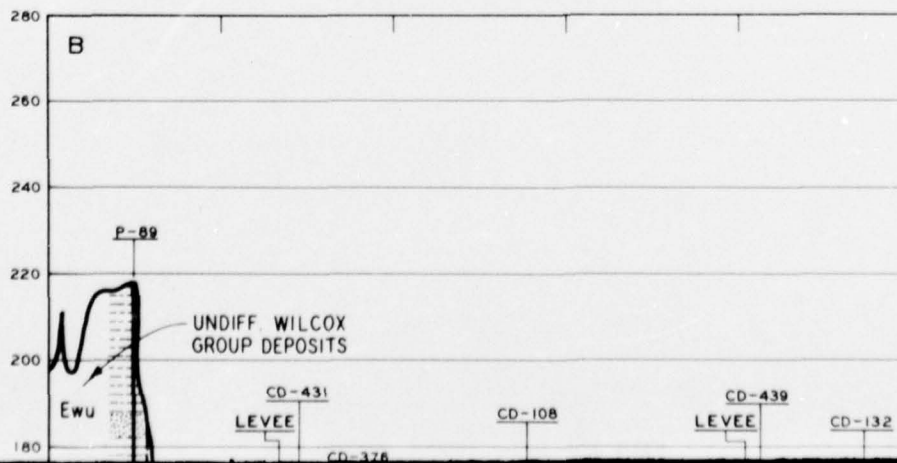
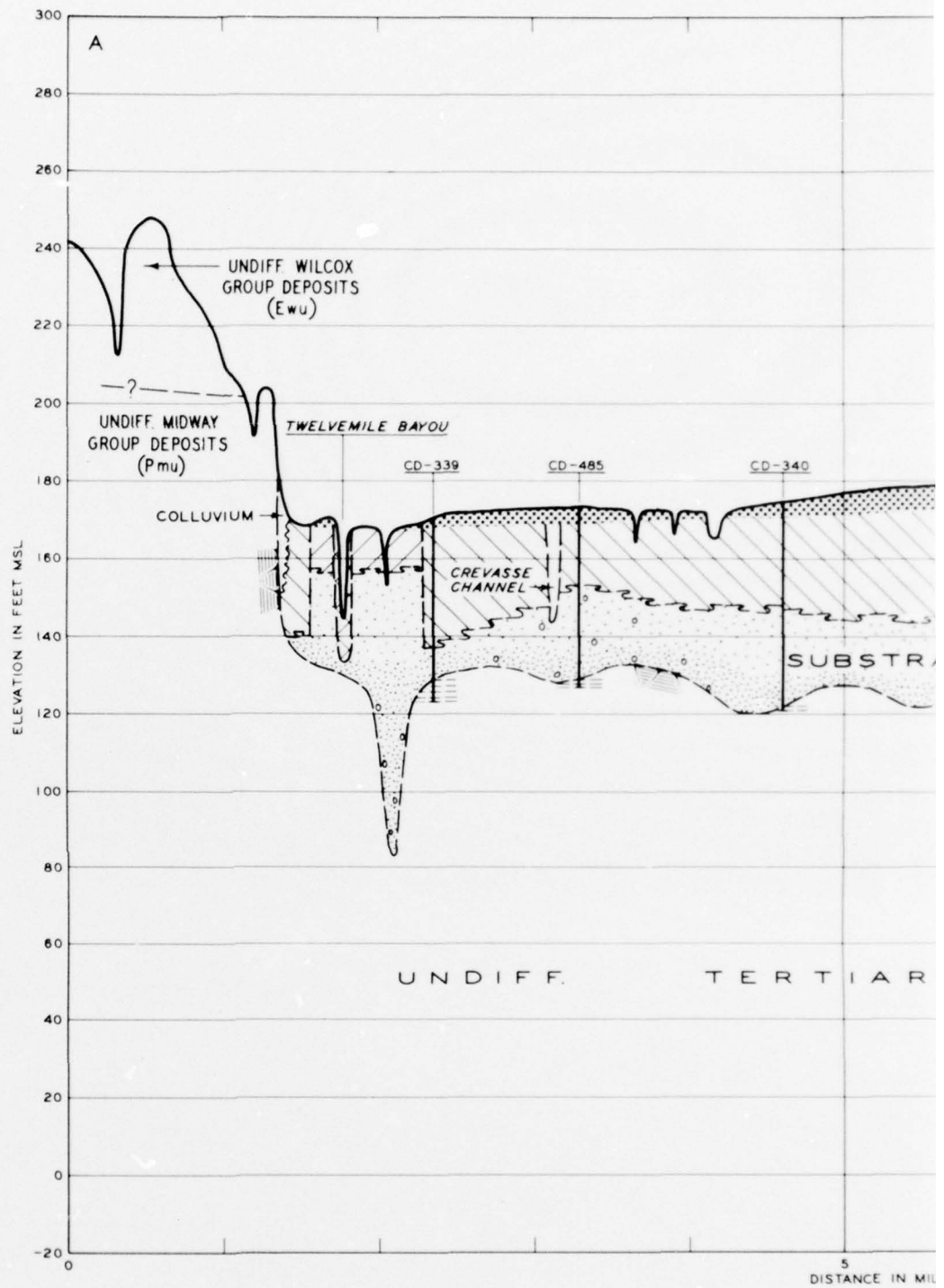
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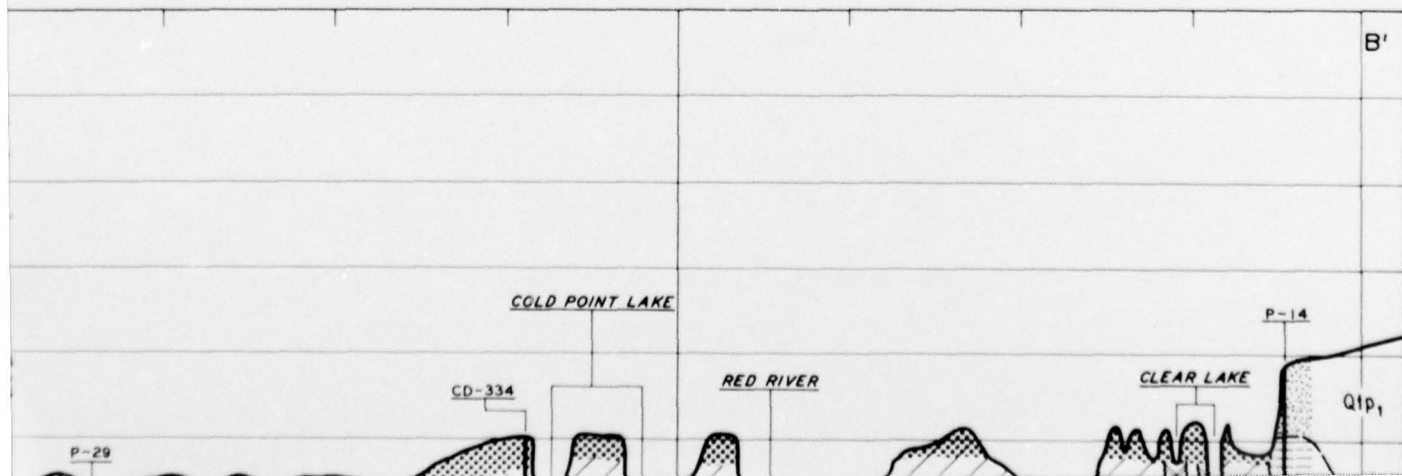
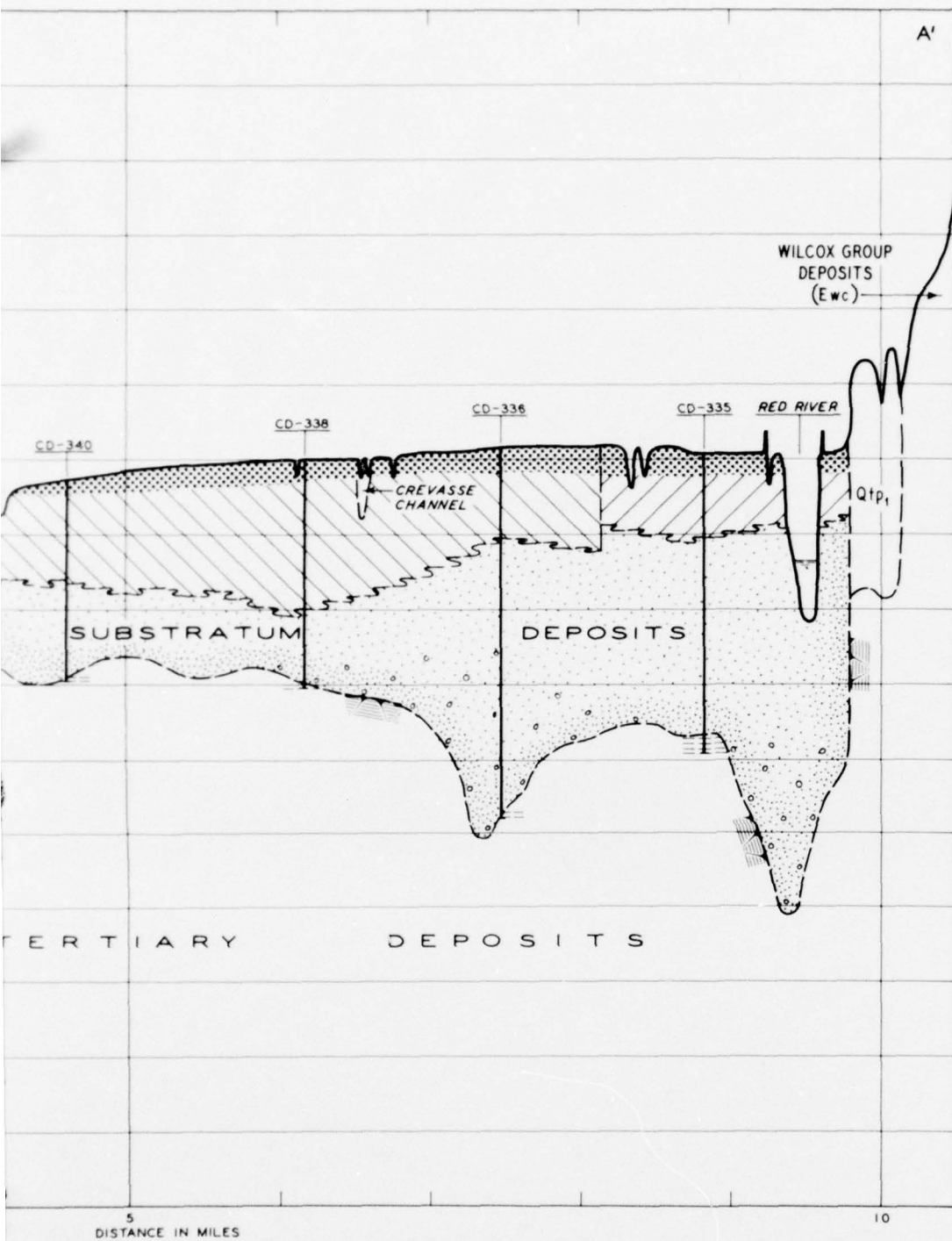
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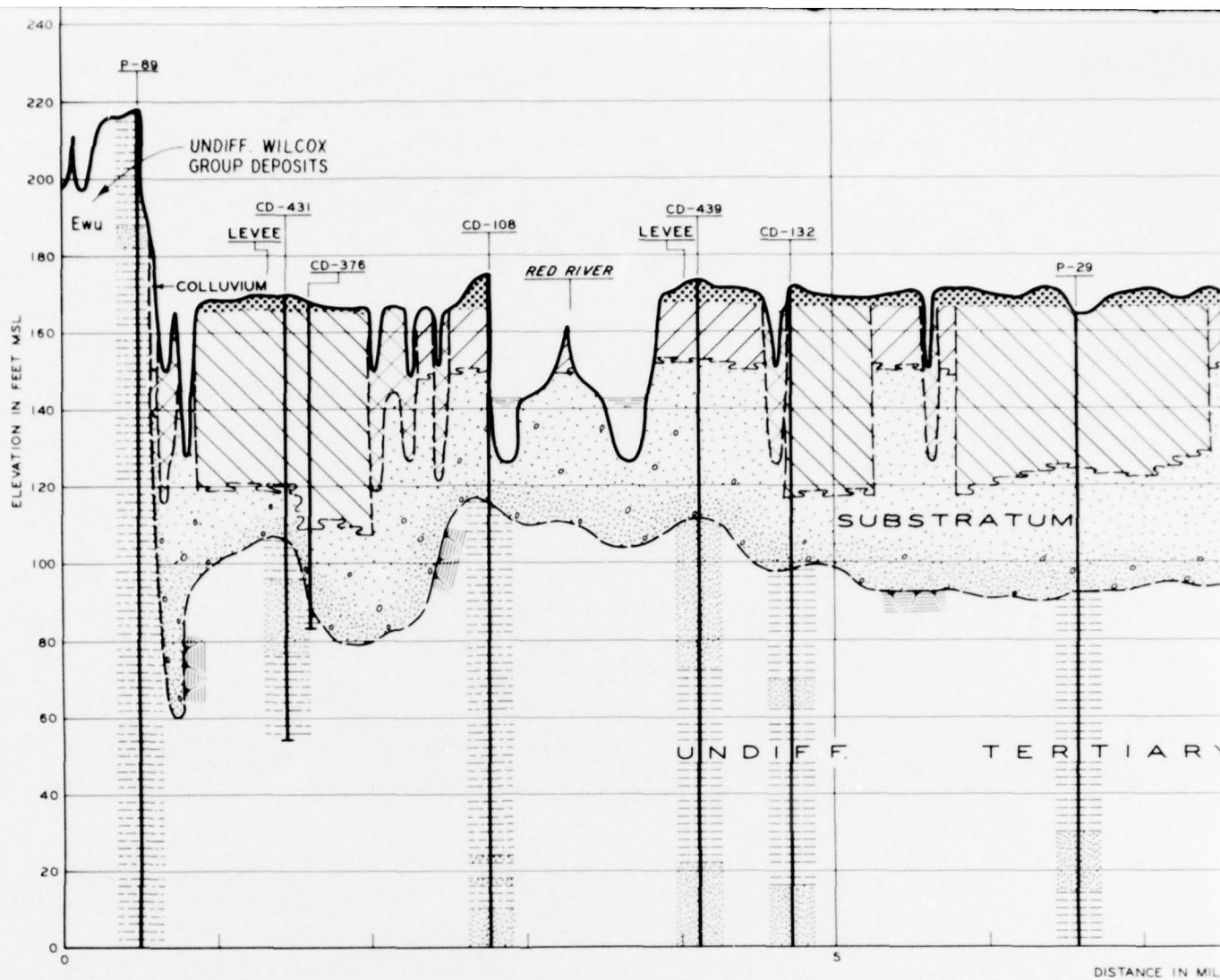
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### LEGEND

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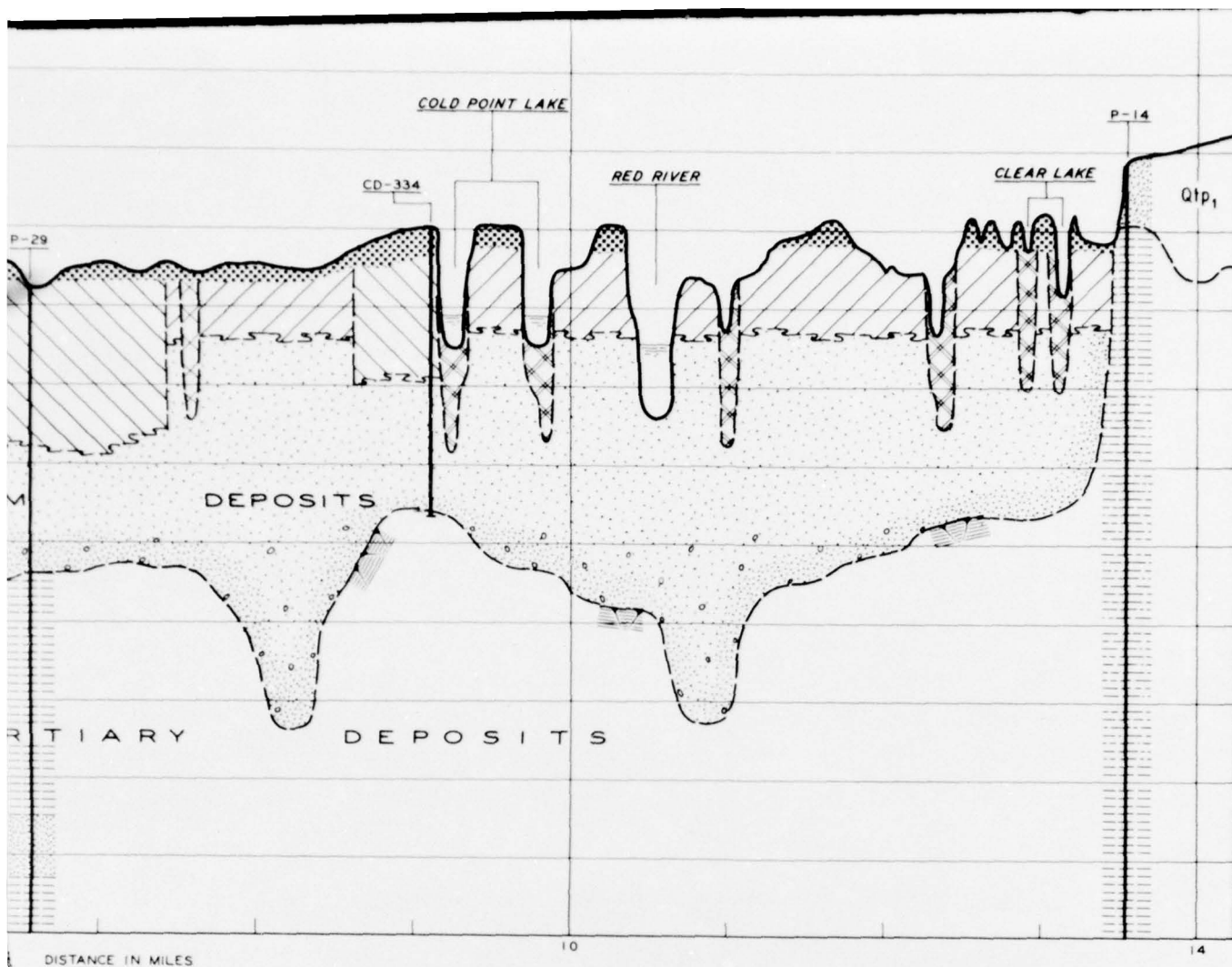
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TOPSTRATUM		BACKSWAMP
		ABANDONED CHANNEL
		ABANDONED COURSE
SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
		TERTIARY SURFACE

#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

	SAND
	CLAY AND SILT
	SHALE

#### MAPPING SYMBOLS

	PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE
	UNDIFFERENTIATED WILCOX GROUP DEPOSITS
	WILCOX GROUP DEPOSITS (CARRIZO FORMATION)



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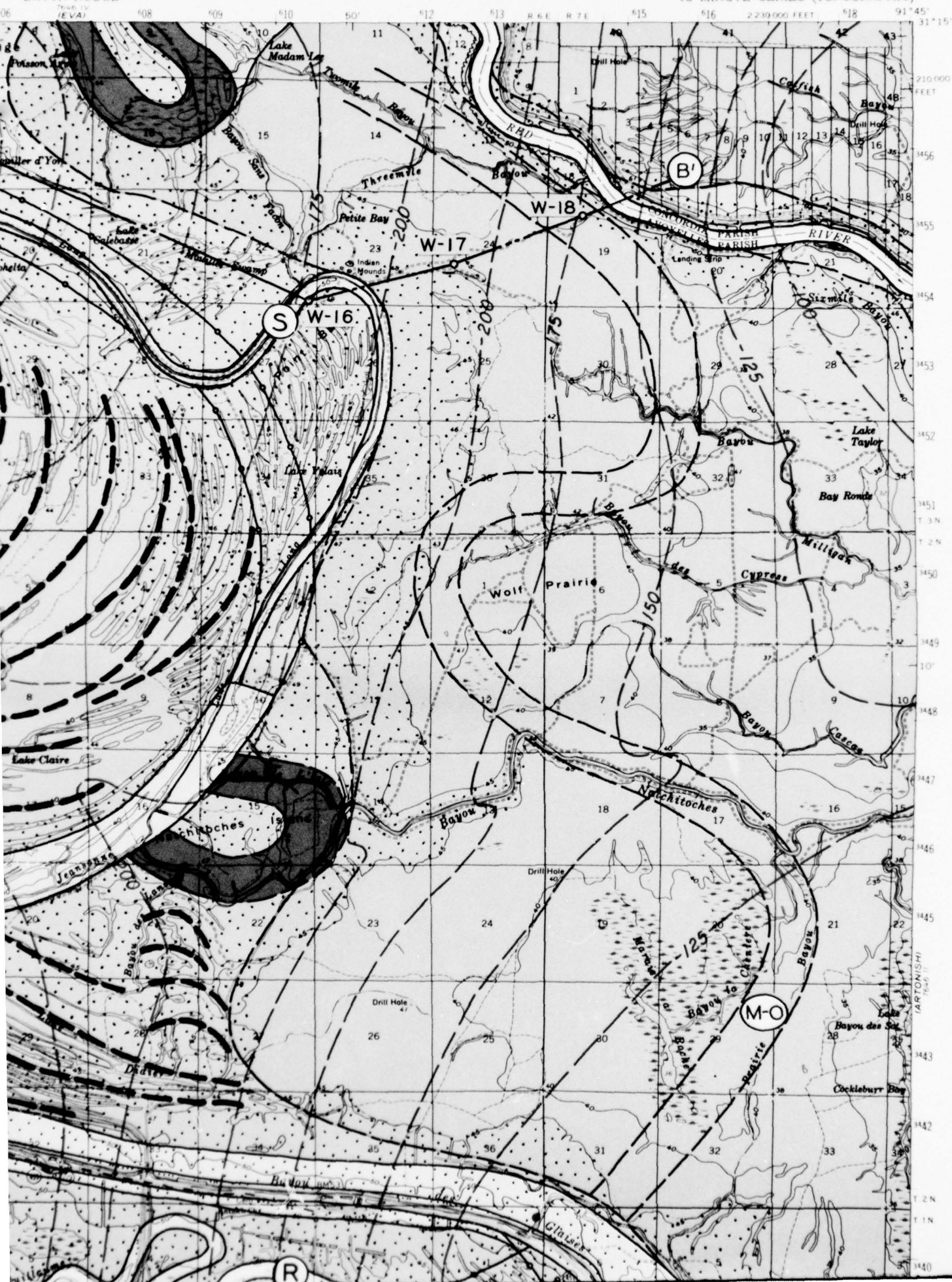
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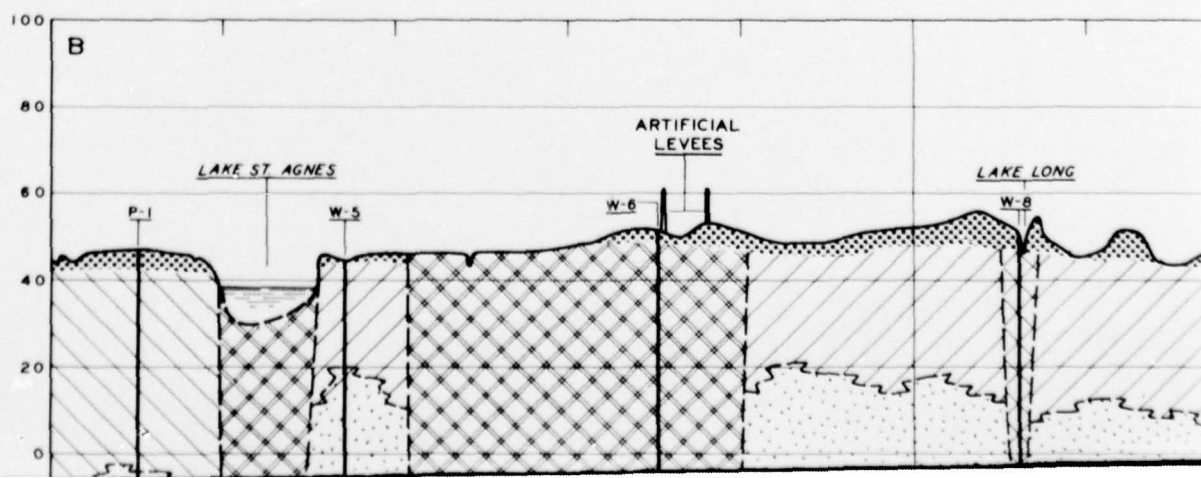
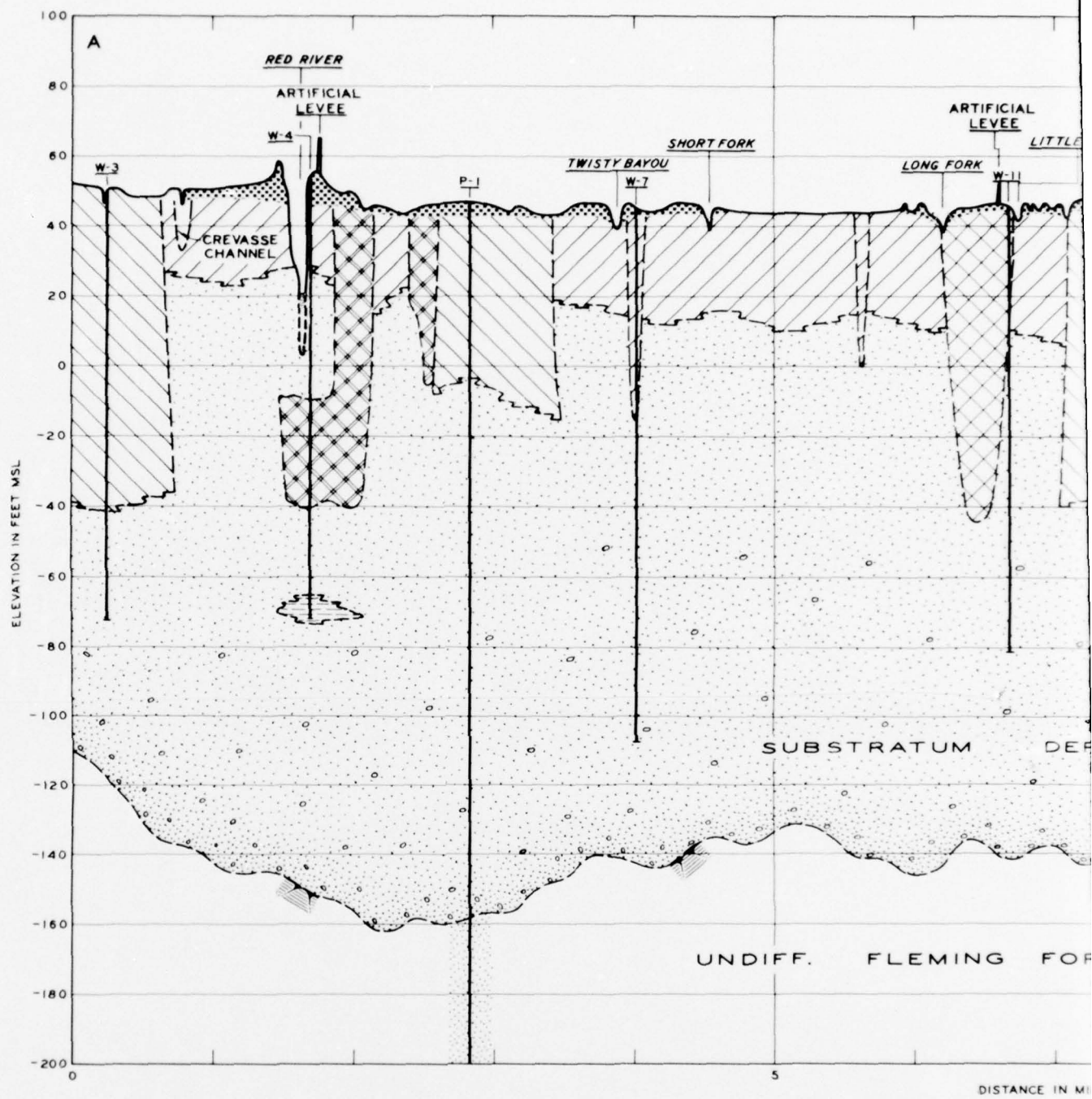




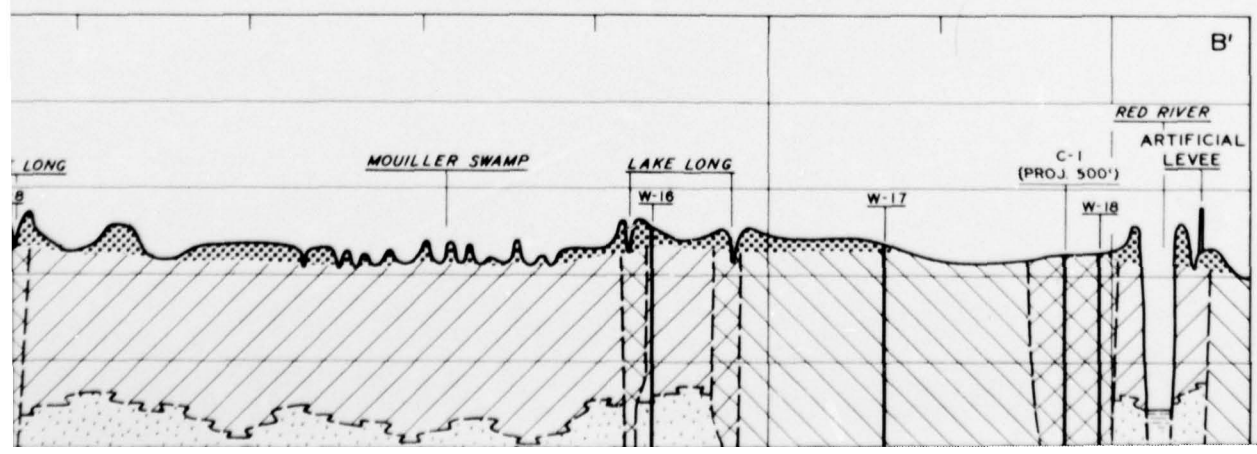
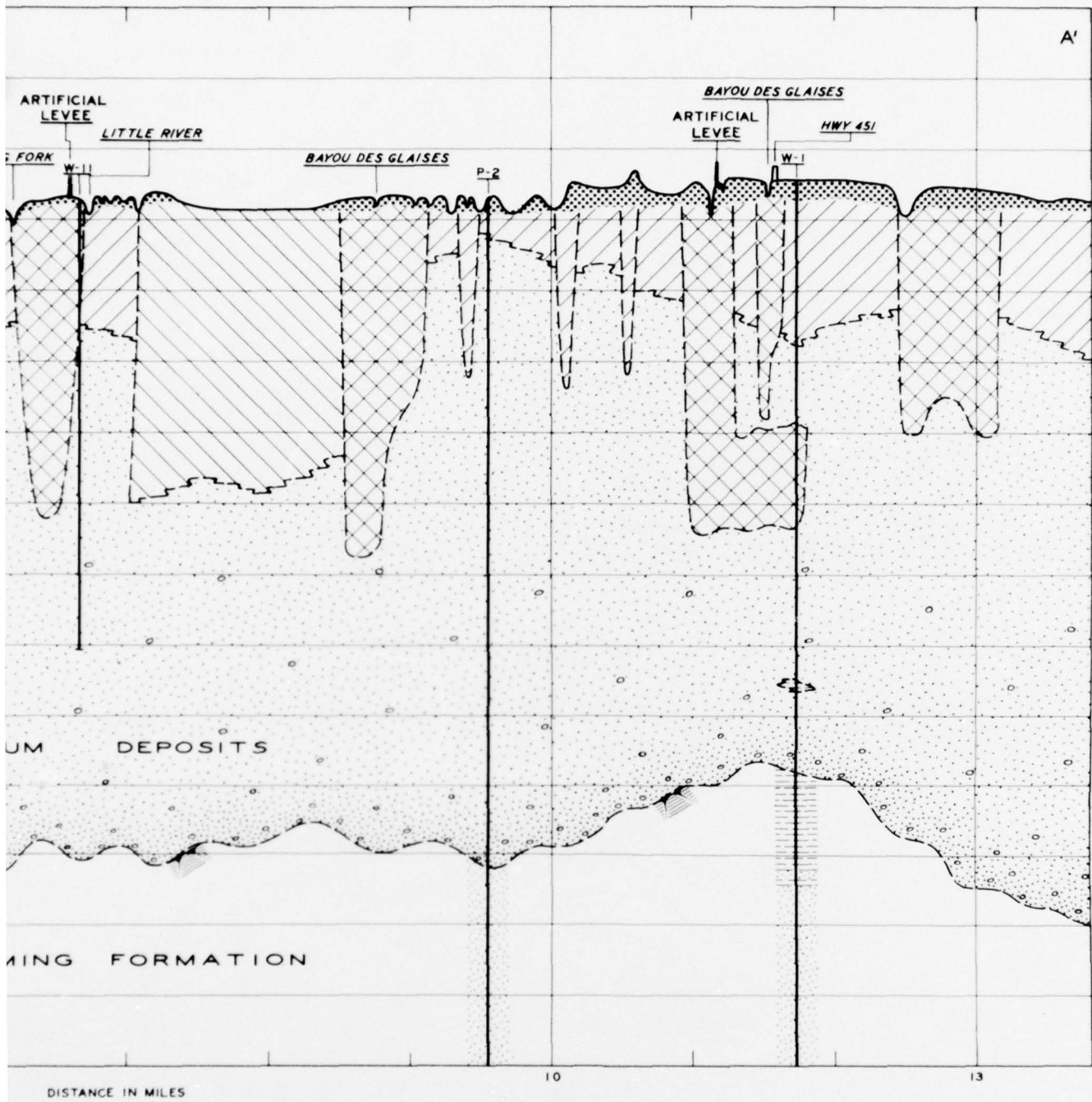




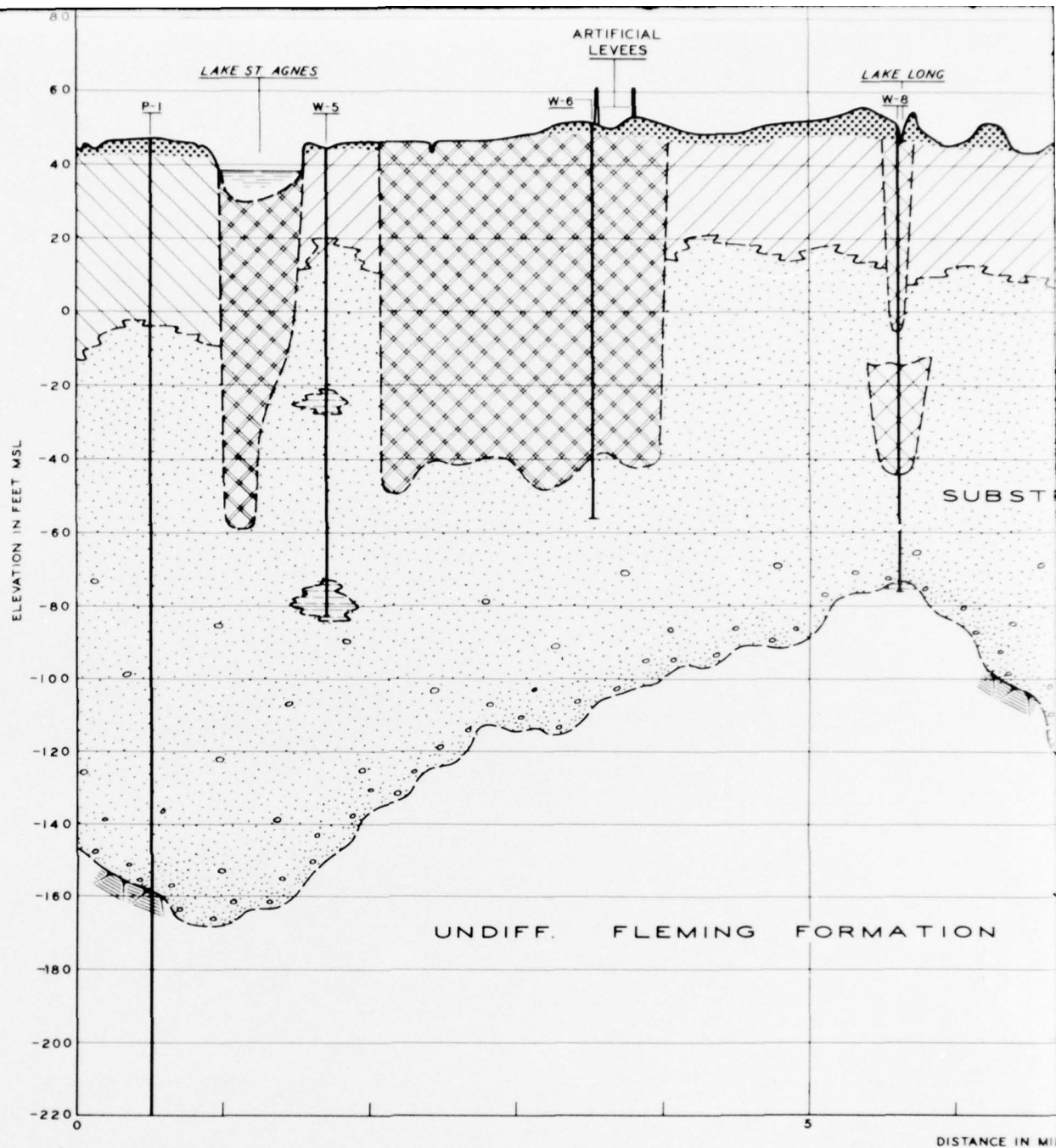




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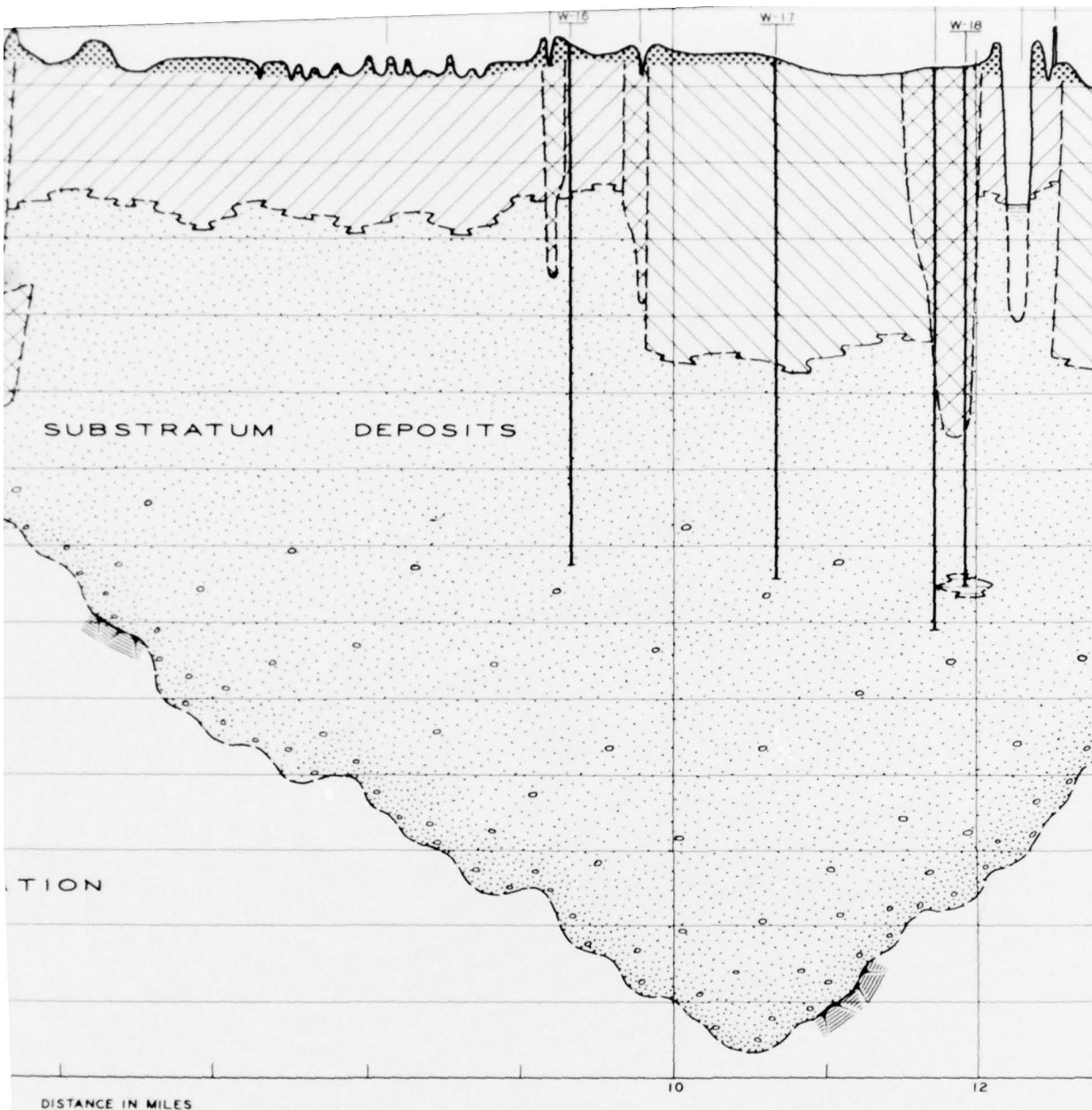
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		POINT BAR
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		ABANDONED CHANNEL
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SUBSTRATUM		UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL
		TERTIARY SURFACE

#### LITHOLOGIC TYPES

	SAND
	CLAY AND SILT
	SAND AND GRAVEL

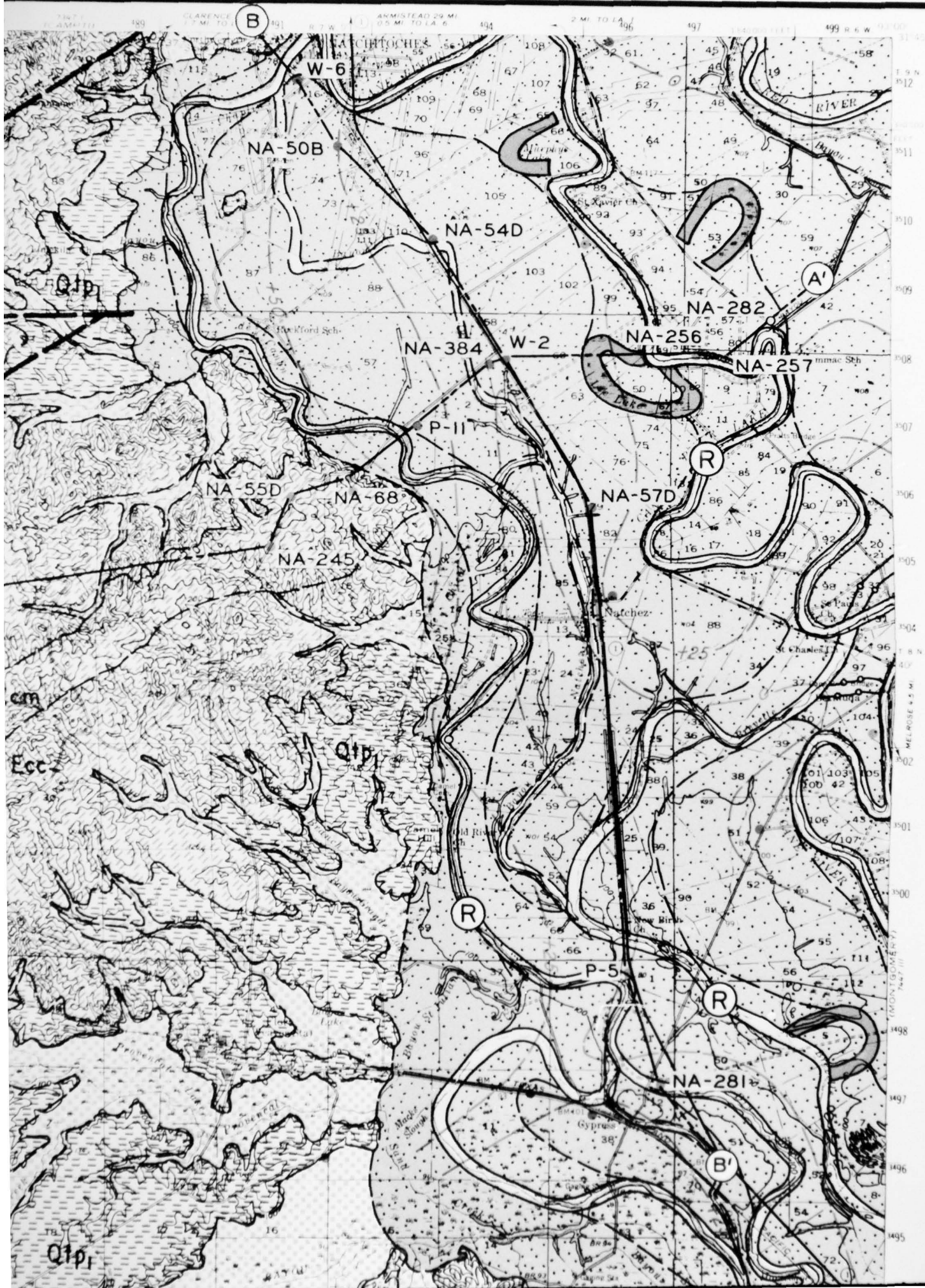
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SECTIONS A-A' AND B-B'  
MOREAUVILLE, LA.





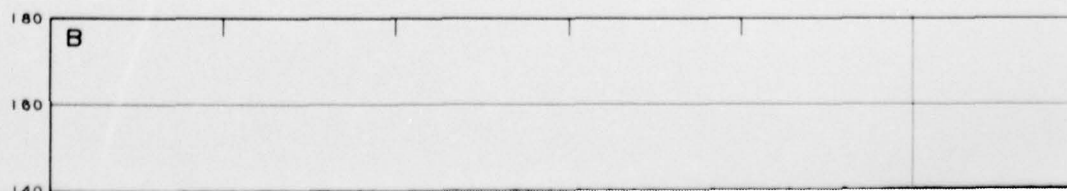
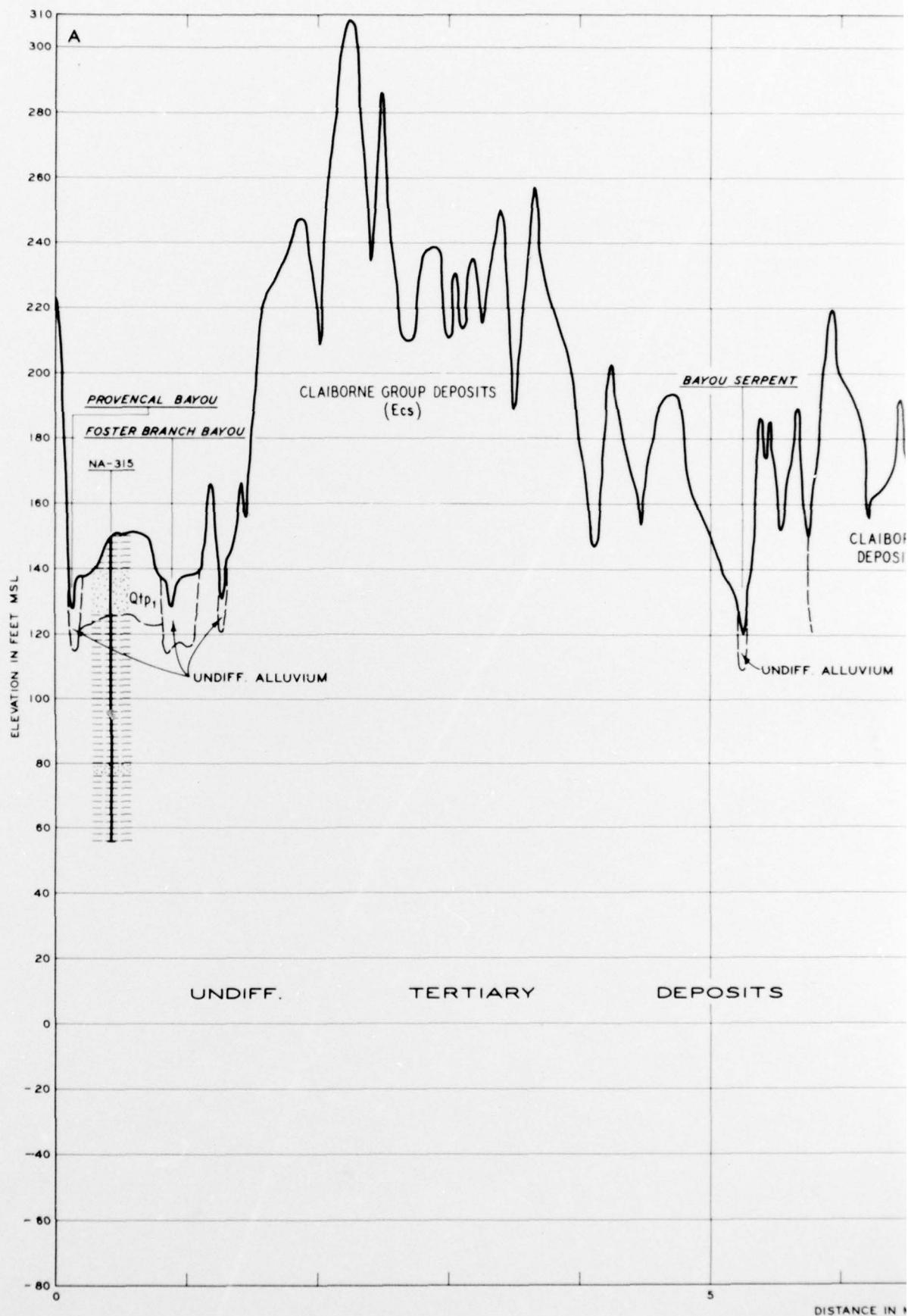


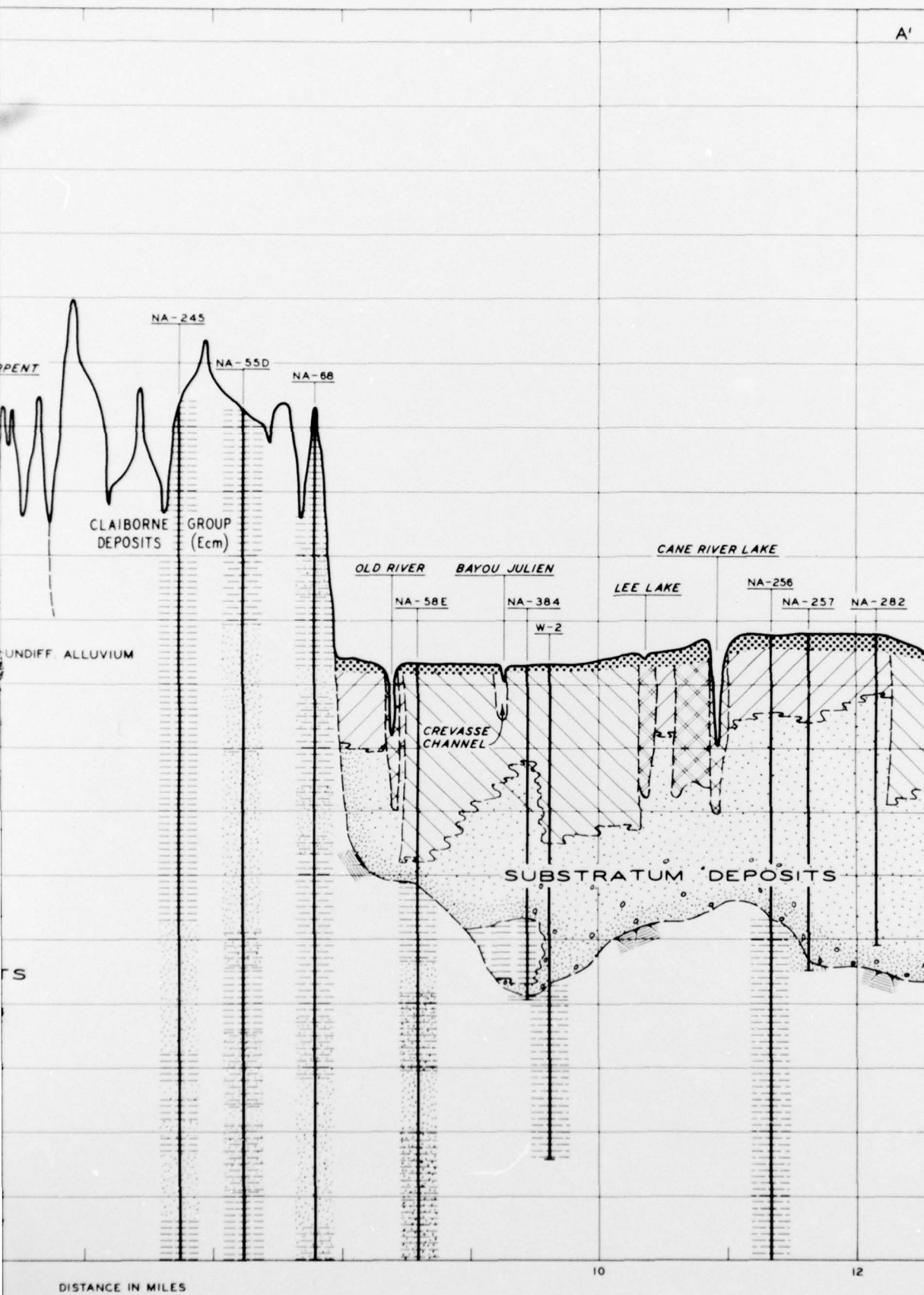




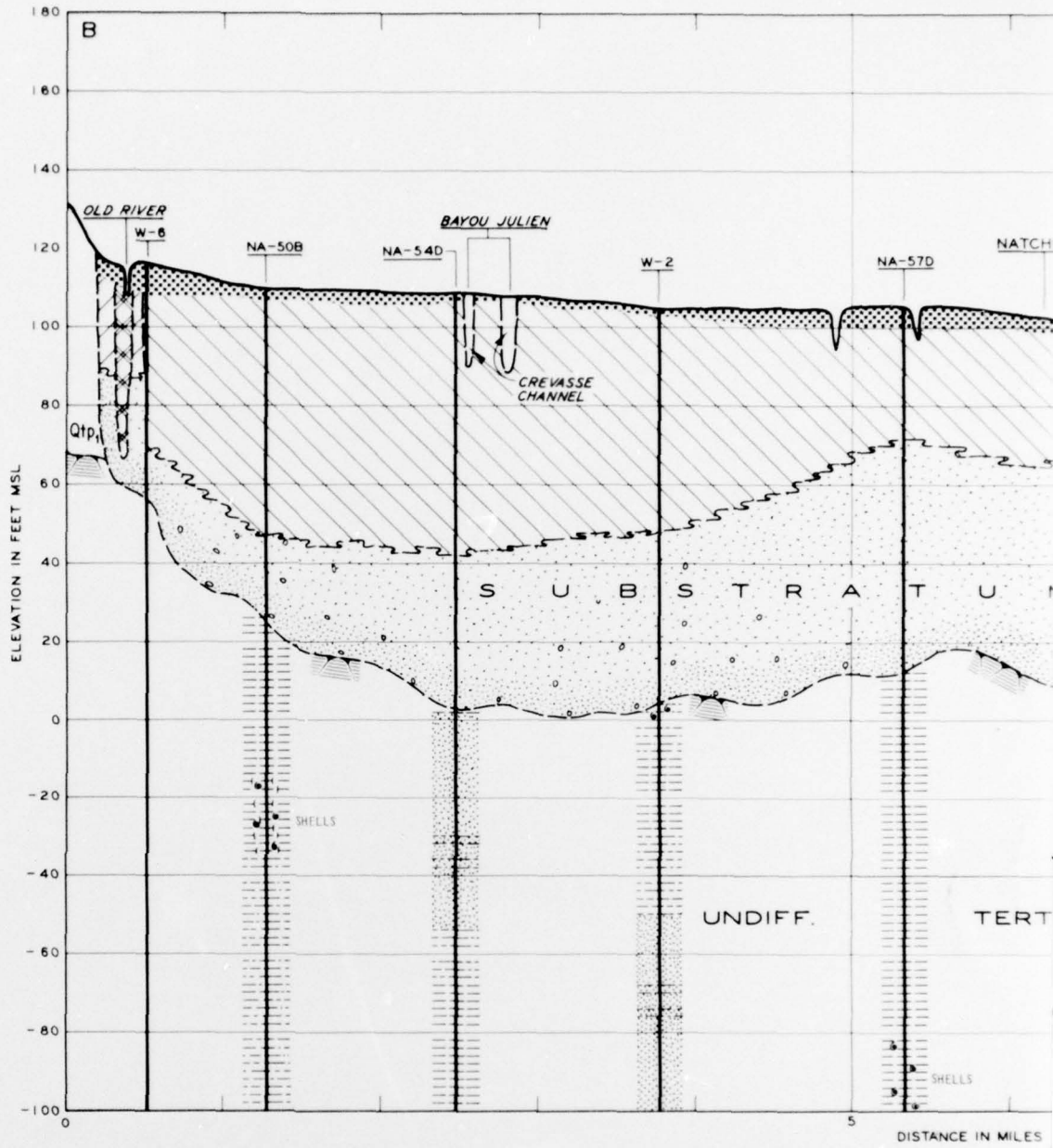








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**LEGEND**

**ENVIRONMENTS OF DEPOSITION**

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| TOPSTRATUM |  | NATURAL LEVEE                    |
|            |  | POINT BAR                        |
|            |  | BACKSWAMP                        |
|            |  | ABANDONED CHANNEL                |
| SUBSTRATUM |  | ABANDONED COURSE                 |
|            |  | UNDIFFERENTIATED SAND AND GRAVEL |
|            |  | TERTIARY SURFACE                 |

**LITHOLOGIC TYPES**

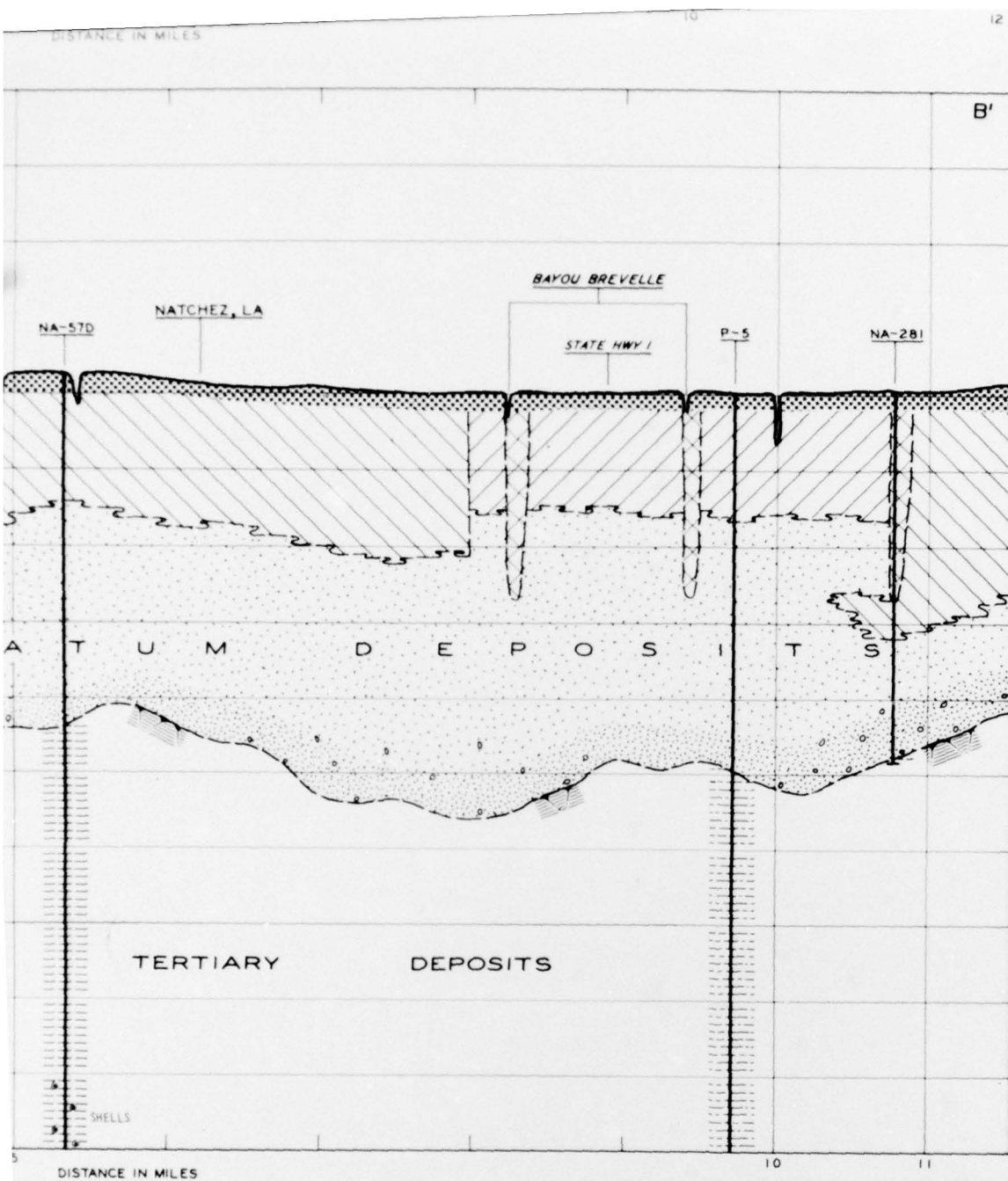
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|  | SAND          |
|  | CLAY AND SILT |
|  | SHALE         |

**MAPPING SYMBOLS**

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|--|--|
|  | PRAIRIE TERRACE-UPPER SURFACE                      |
|  | CLAIBORNE GROUP DEPOSITS (COOK MOUNTAIN FORMATION) |
|  | CLAIBORNE GROUP DEPOSITS (SPARTA FORMATION)        |

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PROVENCAL, LA.

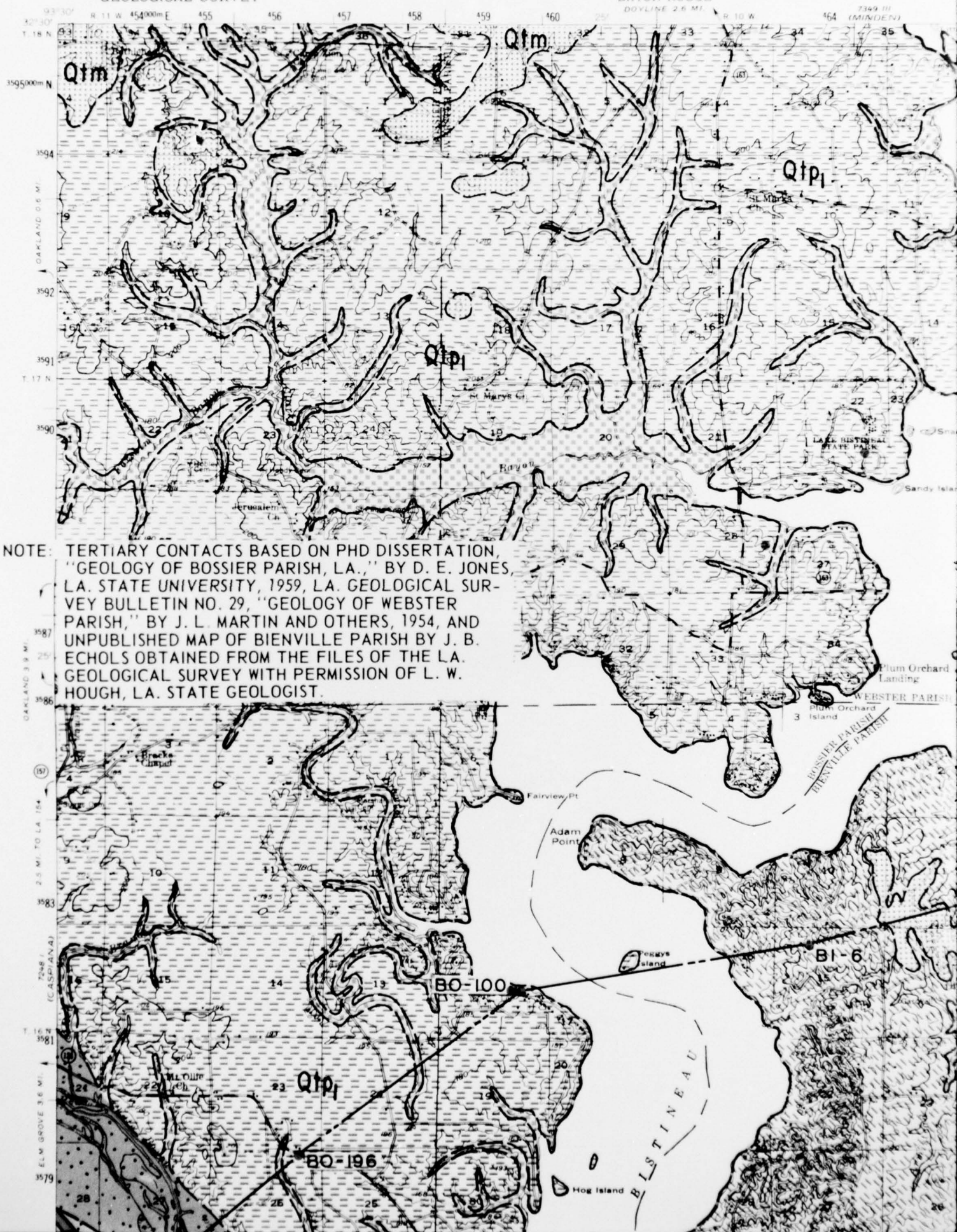
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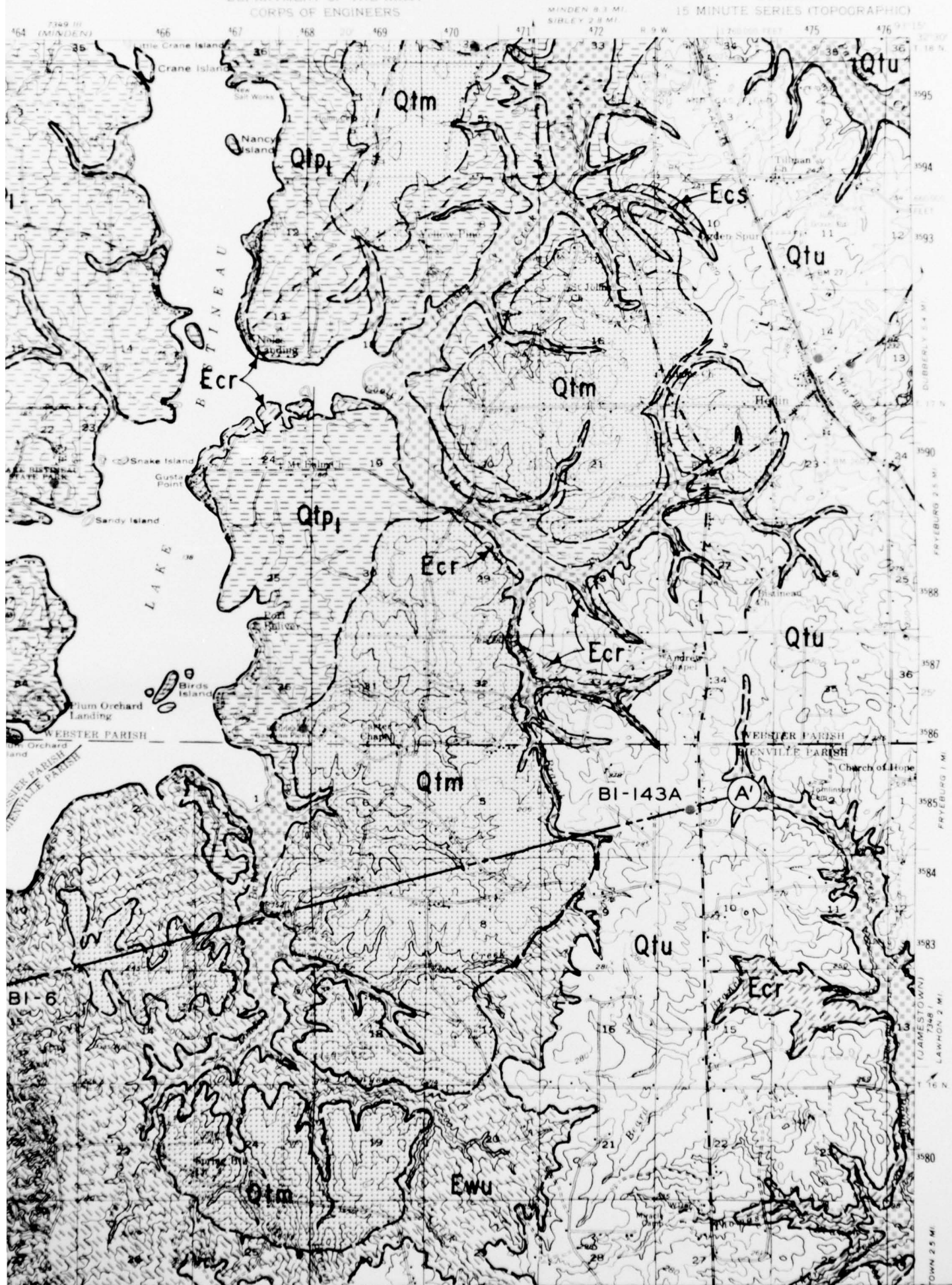
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15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



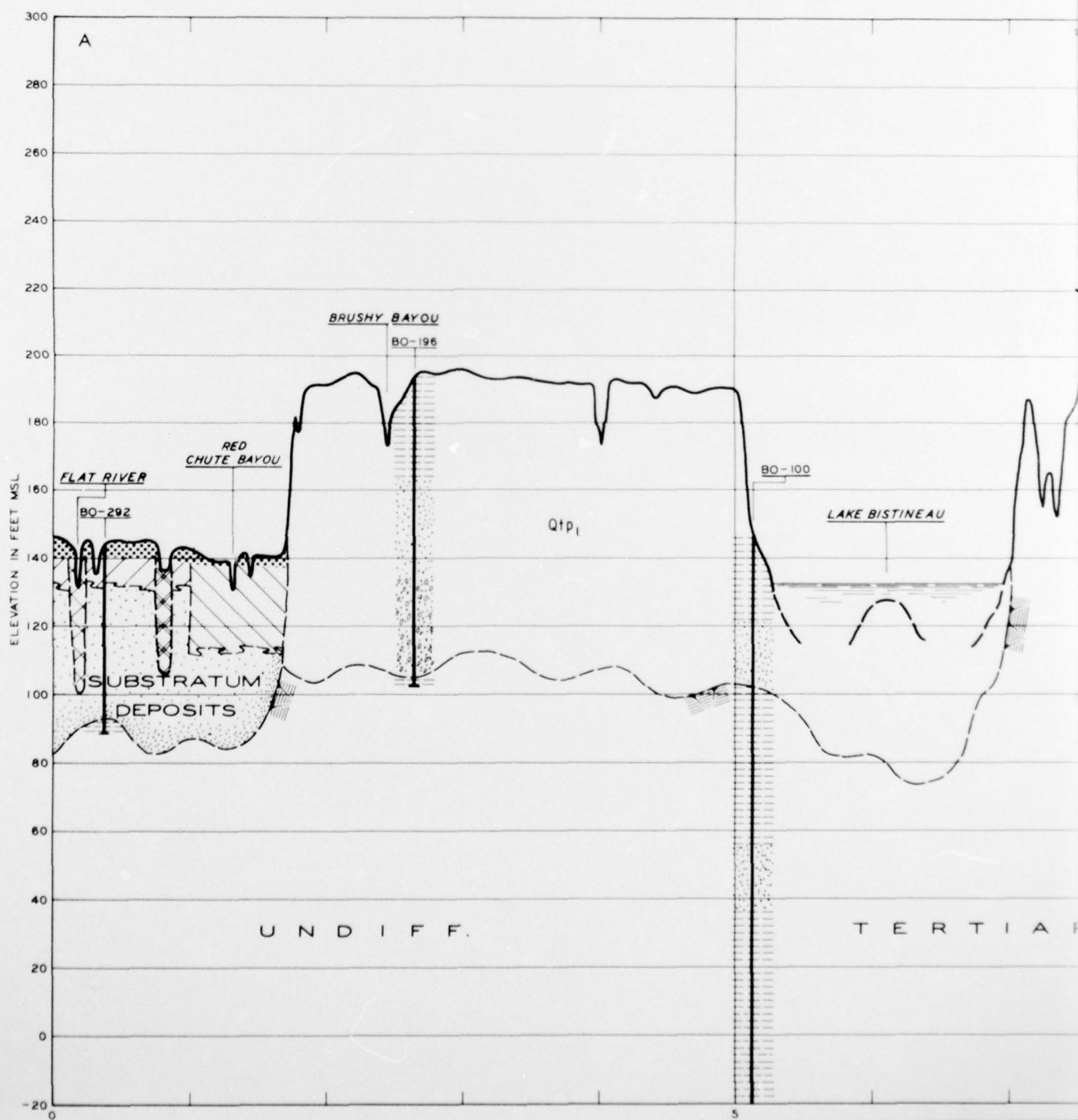




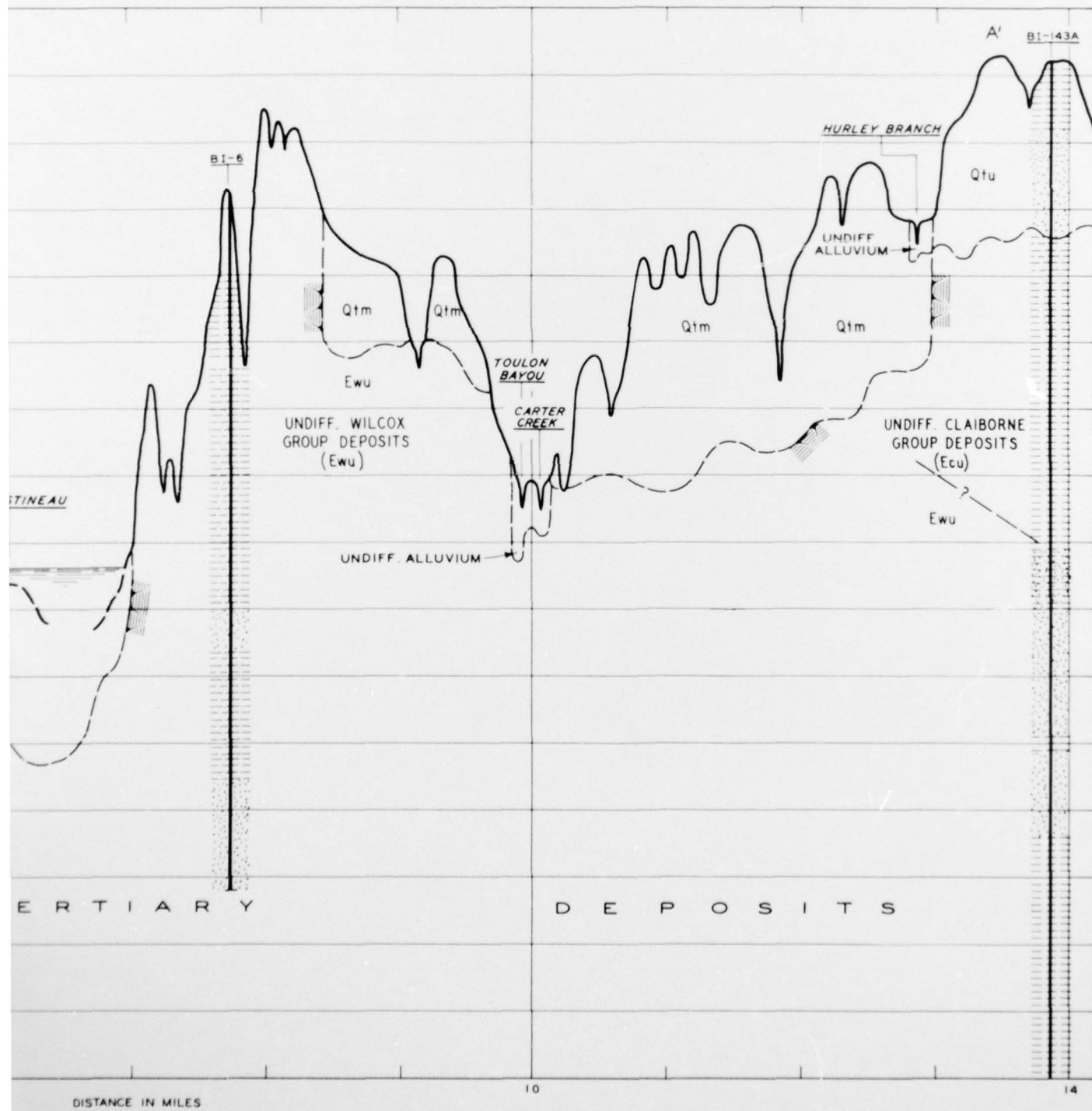


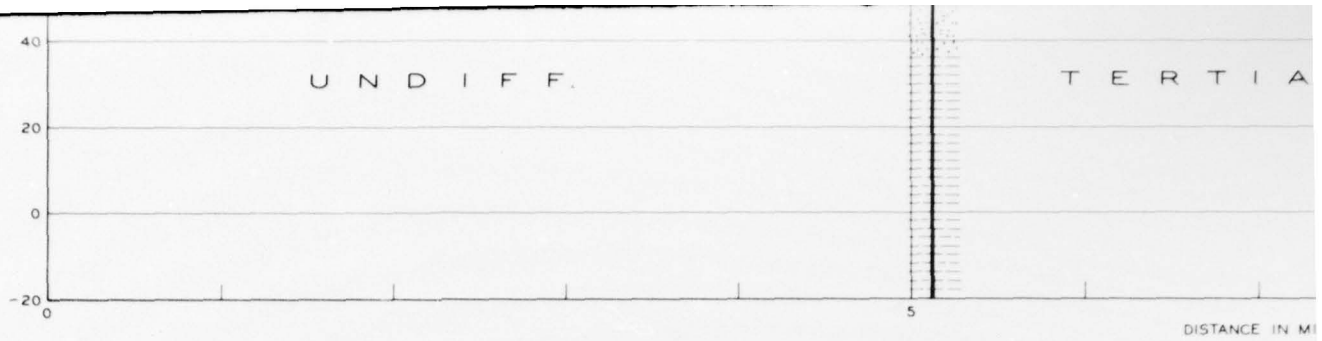
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	MONTGOMERY TERRACE
	UNDIFFERENTIATED TERRACE
	UNDIFFERENTIATED WILCOX GROUP DEPOSITS

T I A R Y

D E P O S I T S

STANCE IN MILES

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**SECTION A-A'**  
RINGGOLD, LA.

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RINGGOLD (b)